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O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1829.
William Shelton, D. D., . R. Sept. 1.

1836.
Gershom Palmer Waldo, O. Sept. 15.

1840.
Henry Lockwood, . . . R. Aug. 6.

1842.
Edward Ingersoll, D. D., R. Aug. 11.

1844.
Pascal P. Kidder, . . . R. Oct. 1.

1845.
Israel Foote, D. D., . . R. July 18.

1847.
William Baker, ... R. April 1.
George Bridgeman ('35), R. Oct. 11.

1849.
Oran R. Howard, D. D., O. April 29.

1854.
James Rankine, D. D., . R. Sept. 13.
William Bostwick Edson, R. Dec. 7.

1855.
Reuben I. Germain, . . R. April 24.
Lloyd Windsor (1836), . R. Aug. 11.

1859.
Rollo O. Page, ... ———

1860.
John T. Cushing, . . . R. July 29.

1861.
John M. Henderson, . . R. July 24.
Theodore Marsh Bishop, D. D. (1849), . . . R. Aug. 9.

1862.
Albert Wood (1851), . . R. Aug. 25.

1865.
John Gott Webster ('53), R. Dec. 18.

1866.
Henry Anstice, D. D., . R. May 25.
Francis Granger (1858), . R. Aug. 1.

1867.
Louis B. Van Dyck, . . R. ———
William H. Williams, . R. June 1.
Francis Gilliat, ... R. Aug. 4.
Thomas C. Reed, D. D., R. Nov. 11.

1868.
Benjamin W. Stone, D.D., (Sept., 1840), . . . R. April 28.
Thomas Drumm, M. D., R. Oct. 1.
J. Wainwright Ray, . . R. Dec. 12.

1869.
C. Theodore Seibt, . . R. Feb. 14.
C. Metcalf Nickerson, . O. June 3.

1870.
George Herbert Patterson, O. May 8.
Milton B. Benton, . . . R. Dec. 29.

1871.
Henry M. Brown, . . . R. Aug. 25.
L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., R. Dec. 6.
Sylvester D. Boorom, . . O. Sept. 24.

1872.
John E. Battin, ... R. May 10.
James H. Dennis, . . . O. May 26.
Noble Palmer, ... R. ———
William O. Jarvis, . . . R. June 17.
Edmund Burke, . . . O. Sept. 15.
Edward Dolloway, . . R. Nov. 20.
Francis F. Rice, . . . R. Nov. 21.

1873.

Henry S. Dennis, . . . O. Feb. 9.
E. J. Cooke, B. D., . . R. May 20.
Walter North, ... O. June 8.
William Catterson, . . . O. June 8.
Charles H. Smith, . . . O. June 29.
C. B. Champlin, . . . R. Aug. 12.
Henry A. Duboc, . . . O. Dec. 21.

1874.

F. S. Hyde, ... R. Sept. 4.
P. Macfarlane, ... R. Sept. 10.
William M. Hughes, . . O. Sept. 20.

1875.

S. Humphreys Gurteen, . O. Feb. 21.
M. C. Hyde, ... R. June 8.
Warren W. Walsh ('64), R. July 31.
H. V. Gardner (1855), . R. July 31.
John J. Andrew, . . . R. Aug. 4.
William A. Coale, . . . R. Aug. 6.
Stephen H. Battin, . . R. Oct. 1.
John A. Dooris, . . . R. Oct. 5.
Foster Ely, D. D., . . . R. Nov. 30.
Cameron Mann (1873), . R. Dec. 21.

1876.

J. J. Landers, LL. D., . R. Mar. 13.
J. Hattrick Lee, . . . R. Mar. 15.
John W. Greenwood, . . O. June 11.
J. Robert Love, . . . R. Sept. 12.
R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., . R. Sept. 21.
James H. Barnard, . . R. Nov. 3.
Robert B. Wolseley, . . R. Nov. 14.
F. W. Raikes (1868), . R. Nov. 17.

1877.

H. W. Nelson, Jr., . . R. Feb. 9.
George S. Teller, . . . R. May 16.
Joseph Wayne, ... O. May 27.
M. Scofield, ... R. June 27.
G. W. Southwell, . . . R. June 30.
E. S. Burford, ... R. July 10.
W. D'Orville Doty, . . R. Dec. 2.
H. L. Everest, ... R. Dec. 31.

1878.

C. F. A. Bielby, . . . R. Jan. 5.
S. R. Fuller, ... R. Mar. 21.
William Stowe, ... R. Mar. 21.
F. C. Brown, ... R. June 2.
A. J. Warner, ... R. July 5.
J. P. Foster, ... R. ———
J. A. Brown, ... R. Aug. 9.
J. W. H. Weibel, . . . R. Aug. 30.
A. Rumpff, ... R. Sept. 17.
A. P. Brush, ... R. Nov. —.
G. W. Knapp, ... R. Dec. —.

1879.

Algernon S. Crapsey, . . R. April —.
Benjamin F. Miller, . . R. ———
Rudolf Wahl, ... — ———

DEACONS.

1869.

William F. Lane, . . . O. July 4.

1876.

Elijah H. Edson, . . . O. Sept. 24.

1877.

Charles F. Kellner, Ph.D., O. April 22.
William Westover, . . . R. Sept. 17.
John W. Craig, ... O. Dec. 21.

1878.

Isaac Easterbrooks, . . O. Dec. —
Thomas Stephens, . . . O. Dec. —

1879.

Henry H. Hibbard, . . O. June 15.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., See House, Buffalo.

PRESBYTERS.

Andrew, John J., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
Anstice, Henry, D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Baker, William, Chaplain of Church Home, Buffalo.
Barnard, James H., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
Battin, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs.
Battin, Stephen H., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
Benton, Milton B., Rector of S. John's Church, Ellicottville.
Bielby, C. F. A., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.
Bishop, Theodore M., D. D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
*Boorom, S. D., Chaplain U. S. Navy, Philadelphia.
*Bridgeman, George, residing at Medina.
*Brown, F. C., Chaplain of Church Home, Rochester.
Brown, Henry M., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, and Head Master of Cary Collegiate Institute.
Brown, James A., Rector of Zion Church, Avon.
Brush, A. P., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.
Burford, E. Spruille, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
Burke, Edmund, Rector of S. John's Church, Sodus (P. O.), and Christ Church, Sodus Point, and S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre.
*Catterson, William, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan.
Champlin, Charles B., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
*Coale, William A., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
Cooke, E. J., B. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
†Crapsey, A. S., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.
*Cushing, J. T., residing at Hammondsport.
Dennis, Henry S., Rector of S. John's Church, Medina.
Dennis, James H., Rector of Church of S. James' the Greater, Rochester.
*Dolloway, Edward, residing at Oswego.
Dooris, John A., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
Doty, W. D., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
*Drumm, Thomas, M. D., Rector of S. Mark's School, Rochester.
Duboc, Henry A., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda.
*Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and S. John's Church, Clifton Springs (P. O.).
Ely, Foster, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.

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*Not present at the Council.
†Present on second day.

Everest, H. L., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
Foote, Israel, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
Foster, J. P., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
Fuller, S. R., Rector of Christ Church, Corning.
Gardner, H. V., Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
Germain, Reuben I., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Buffalo.
*Gilliat, Francis, officiating in Christ Church, Pittsford.
Granger, Francis, residing at Buffalo.
Greenwood, J. W., Rector of S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls.
Gurteen, S. H., Associate Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
Henderson, John M., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
Hinsdale, R. G., D. D., President of Hobart College, Geneva.
Howard, Oran R., D. D., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
Hughes, W. M., Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
*Hyde, F. S., residing in Connecticut.
Hyde, M. C., Rector of All Saints' Church, Buffalo.
Ingersoll, Edward, D. D., Rector Emeritus of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
*Jarvis, William O., officiating in Church Home, Brooklyn, L. I.
Kidder, Pascal P., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Salamanca. (P. O.) Dunkirk.
Knapp, G. W., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston, and of S. John's Church, Youngstown. (P. O.) Buffalo.
Landers, J. J., LL. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
Lee, J. H., Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
*Lockwood, Henry, Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.
Love, J. Robert, residing at Buffalo.
Macfarlane, P., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Mayville.
†Mann, Cameron, Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
Miller, B. F., residing at Holly.
Nelson, H. W., Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
†Nickerson, C. Metcalf, Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Rochester.
*North, Walter, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.
Page, Rolla O., residing in Brooklyn.
Palmer, Noble, Rector of S. John's Church, Catherine, and S. Paul's Church, Havana (P. O.).
Patterson, Geo. Herbert, President of De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge.
Raikes, F. W., Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.
*Rankine, James, D. D., Rector of De Lancey Divinity School, and Rector of S. Peter's (Memorial Church), Geneva.
Ray, J. Wainwright, residing in Rochester.
*Reed, Thomas C., D. D., residing in New York, and Chaplain to City Institutions in New York City.
*Rice, Francis F., Rector of Church of the Redeemer, Addison.
*Rumpff, A., Rector of S. John's Church, Wellsville.
*Scofield, M., Rector of S. Philip's Church, Belmont. (P. O.) Angelica.
Seibt, Charles T., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.

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Shelton, William, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
Smith, Charles H., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
*Southwell, G. W., Rector of Christ Church, Lockport, and Trinity Church, Middleport. (P. O.) Lockport.
Stone, Benjamin W., D. D., Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.
Stowe, William, Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.
Teller, George S., Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.
Van Bokkelen, L., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
Van Dyck, Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
Wahl, Rudolf, in charge of German Mission, Buffalo.
*Waldo, Gershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
Walsh, Warren W., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
Warner, A. J., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.
Wayne, Joseph, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica.
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Windsor, Lloyd, Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
*Wolseley, Robert B., Assistant in S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
*Wood, Albert, officiating in Rochester and parts adjacent.

DEACONS.

*Craig, John W., General Theological Seminary, New York.
*Easterbrooks, Isaac, residing at Wayne.
Edson, E. H., in charge of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
Hibbard, H. H., in charge of S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.
Kellner, C. F., Ph. D., German Mission, Geneva.
*Lane, W. F., residing at Sodus.
*Stephens, Thomas.
*Westover, William.

Bishop,	1
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Deputies not in attendance in *Italics*.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

ANGELICA, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
BELMONT, *S. Philip's Church*—No representation.
BELVIDERE, *Christ Church*—No representation.
CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—No representation.
CUBA, *Christ Church*—No representation.
WELLSVILLE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

ELLICOTTVILLE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
OLEAN, *S. Stephen's Church*—Manley P. Blakeslee, *Charles P. Moulton*, George T. Brickel.
SALAMANCA, *S. Mary's Church*—No representation.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

DUNKIRK, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
FORESTVILLE, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.
FREDONIA, *Trinity Church*—*George Barker*, William Risley, E. Forbes.
JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke's Church*—*J. W. Upham, *L. L. Mason*, *T. C. Armstrong.
MAYVILLE, *S. Paul's Church*—J. F. Bly, *E. R. Whiteside*.
WESTFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.

ERIE COUNTY.

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" *S. Luke's Church*—*Frank G. Wheeler, *Norman Totten*, M. M. Woodworth.
" *S. Mary's Church*—Thomas Loomis, Edward Penton, *John L. Kimberly, Jr.*
" *S. Paul's Church*—Charles W. Evans, A. P. Thompson, M. B. Moore.
" *S. Philip's Church*—David Moir, Thomas Harmer, Lewis M. Blount.
" *Trinity Church*—*S. F. Mixer, M. D., Elam R. Jewett, L. H. Chester.
E. AURORA, *S. Matthias' Church*—No representation.
TONAWANDA, *S. Mark's Church*—*Lewis S. Payne*, P. W. Scribner.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—G. B. Worthington, Sidney A. Sherwin, Wilbur Smith.

LE ROY, *S. Mark's Church*—*D. R. Bacon, *F. W. Foreman*, E. H. Martin.

OAKFIELD, *S. Michael's Church*—A. C. Dodge, *Clitus Wolcott, A. P. Jackson, M. D.*

STAFFORD, *S. Paul's Church*—*John Saunders, *William Wood*, Stephen De Bow.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

AVON, *Zion Church*—No representation.

DANSVILLE, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.

GENESEO, *S. Michael's Church*—W. W. Killip, *John F. Bishop, James Wood.*

HUNT'S HOLLOW, *S. Mark's Church*—No representation.

MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John's Church*—John R. Murray, *Robert H. Brooks, James Yeomans.*

NUNDA, *Grace Church*—J. Morris, J. R. Gurnee.

MONROE COUNTY.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—Daniel Holmes, *Ezra H. Graves, George H. Allen.*

HONEOYE FALLS, *S. John's Church*—George B. McBride, *Simon Oley*, Mozart H. Cutler.

PITTSFORD, *Christ Church*—No representation.

ROCHESTER, *Christ Church*—Dellon M. Dewey, J. Moreau Smith, *Charles P. Boswell.*

" *Church of the Epiphany*—*Romayn Boughton, *John Hancock.

" *Church of the Good Shepherd*—*George Cummings, *Samuel Williams*, George H. Cummings.

" *S. Andrew's Church*—*William Dove, *Abner B. Burbank, Christopher Roberts.*

" *S. Clement's Church*—*Alfred L. Davis, *Frank C. Kellogg, W. F. Olmsted.*

" *Church of S. James the Greater*—John Southall, *Charles Cook, William Wilkins.*

" *S. Luke's Church—E. Darwin Smith*, *T. C. Montgomery, *Charles E. Upton.*

" *S. Paul's Church*—James H. Fisher, *A. G. Yates, James Laney.*

" *Trinity Church—S. F. Witherspoon*, George Arnold, *W. H. Leslie.*

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LEWISTON, *S. Paul's Church*—Joseph E. Ways, Thomas P. Scovell, *Lewis W. Hull.*

LOCKPORT, *Christ Church*—No representation.

" *Grace Church*—P. D. Walter, Joseph Wright, *W. E. Jenney.*

MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity Church*—No representation.

NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter's Church*—Daniel J. Townsend, Solon M. N. Whitney, A. Augustus Porter.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, *Church of the Epiphany*—No representation.

YOUNGSTOWN, *S. John's Church—Gen. G. A. De Russy, U. S. A.*, Thomas Balmer, Lieut. Edward Davis, U. S. A.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

ALLEN'S HILL, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
CANANDAIGUA, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
CLIFTON SPRINGS, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
E. BLOOMFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.
GENEVA, *S. Peter's Church*—Thomas McBlain, *Jesse Savage*, Davis L. Stacey.
" *Trinity Church*—Peter Richards, Arthur P. Rose, *Stephen H. Hammond.*

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ Church*—Zephaniah Clark, H. W. Preston.
MEDINA, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

CATHARINE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
HAVANA, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—No representation.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

ADDISON, *Church of the Redeemer*—No representation.
BATH, *S. Thomas' Church*—No representation.
BRADFORD, *S. Andrew's Church*—No representation.
CORNING, *Christ Church*—*N. L. Somers, David Curtis, *George Hitchcock.*
HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ Church*—No representation.
WAYNE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—William S. Stowe, *Seth Smith*, *Hugh L. Rose.*
LYONS, *Grace Church*—D. W. Parshall, *W. D. Perrine, *D. S. Chamberlin*, *M. D.*
NEWARK, *S. Mark's Church*—*Spencer S. Eames*, Paul Heinrich, Byron C. Williams.
PALMYRA, *Zion Church*—No representation.
SODUS CENTRE, *S. Luke's Church*—No representation.
SODUS POINT, *Christ Church*—No representation.
SODUS RIDGE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

WYOMING COUNTY.

PERRY, *Church of the Holy Apostles*—No representation.
WARSAW, *Trinity Church*—Thomas Agar, *N. S. Beardsley*, *E. O. McNair.*
WETHERSFIELD SPRINGS, *S. Clement's Church*—No representation.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—John N. Macomb, Jr., *George C. Snow*, *Henry R. Sill.*
DRESDEN, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
PENN YAN, *S. Mark's Church*—No representation.

Whole number of Lay Deputies in attendance,	88
Number in attendance at First Session,	63
Number of Parishes represented in the Council,	47
Number of Parishes represented at the First Session,	30

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

II. On the first day of the session, prayer being ended, the Council shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. The Secretary of the last Council, or in his absence, some other person, appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen who are declared by the Bishop entitled to seats in this Council. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Council, who shall have furnished him with certificates in due form of their election to this Council. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Council.

The Council shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Council having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto.

1. On Admission of Churches into Union with the Council, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On Finances, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees on Christmas Fund; the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to consist of two clergymen and three Laymen.
3. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
5. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen.
7. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct.

1. On Unfinished Business.
2. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
3. Archives and Annals.
4. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
5. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
6. Sunday Schools.
7. The Episcopal Library.
8. Reports and Reporters.
9. State Legislation.

VI. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the order of business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

IX. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and the election of a Missionary Board, a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 4 o'clock P. M. on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

X. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

XI. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

XII. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, but any member may require a count of the votes; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in a Journal; or any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by Orders; and when so taken a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XVI. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except the mover.

XVII. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 12.30 to 2.30 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 16, 1879, 7 o'clock A. M.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New York for the meeting of the Annual Council of the same, Morning Prayer was said in this Church at 7 o'clock A. M. The Bishop officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. S. Humphreys Gurteen, Associate Rector of the Church, who said the prayers, and by the Rev. P. Macfarlane, who read the Second Lesson.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 16, 1879, 10 o'clock A. M.

At this hour the Bishop and a number of the Clergy met in the Cathedral Church of S. Paul, the place appointed for the celebration of the Holy Communion and for the organization of the Council.

Morning Prayer having been already said at 7 o'clock, the Bishop and the Clergy entered the Church reciting the one hundred and twenty-second psalm as a Processional.

The Bishop commenced the service with the Bidding Prayer for the good estate of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, with the Lord's Prayer, the Synodical Prayer and other collects.

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., Rector of the Parish, read the Ante-communion Service. The Epistle was read by the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., and the Gospel by the Rev. Dr. Scadding, of the Diocese of Toronto. The Nicene Creed was chanted by the Clergy and the Choir.

The Bishop then read his triennial charge, taking for his subject: *The Great Salvation and the Great Perdition.*

The Rev. P. P. Kidder read the Offertory. The offerings were given to Diocesan Missions.

The Bishop proceeded to celebrate the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. Henry Scadding, D. D., and the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.

Divine service having been concluded, the Bishop called the Council to order.

The Secretary of the last Annual Council read the names of the Clergy entitled to seats from a list furnished by the Bishop, when forty-seven clergymen (*see page 7*) answered to their names and took their seats. Several additional clergymen appeared during the same session.

The Parishes which had not already sent certificates to the Secretary were then named in order.

The Rt. Rev. the President then appointed the Rev. G. S. Teller and Mr. D. M. Dewey a Committee to examine and report upon all defective and disputed certificates.

The list of Lay Deputies was then called, when sixty-one Deputies (*see page 10*), representing thirty-three Parishes answered to their names and took their seats. Other Lay Deputies reported during the same session.

There being a sufficient number of both orders present to constitute a quorum, the Rt. Rev. the President declared the Council to be in order for business.

The first business being the election of a Secretary, on motion of the Rev. J. G. Webster, seconded by the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., was declared to be unanimously elected.

The Secretary briefly thanked the Council for the honor, and appointed the Rev. E. Spruille Burford his assistant. The appointment was approved by the Council.

On motion of the Rev. S. H. Battin, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to this Diocese; Clergymen of the Church of England and of the Colonies; and Professors and Students of Theology be invited to seats in this Council as honorary members of the same.

Whereupon, on the invitation of the President, the following named gentlemen appeared:

The Rev. Edward C. Bills, Precentor of the Cathedral of Minnesota Diocese.
" P. B. Lightner, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.
" J. W. Ray, of the Diocese of Western New York.
" Francis Granger, of the Diocese of Western New York.
" J. Robert Love, of the Diocese of Western New York.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Twenty-first Rule of the existing Rules of Order be suspended, and that a recess be taken until 3 o'clock P. M., to re-assemble in Trinity Church.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 16th, 1879, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Council to order.

Clerical and Lay Deputies who had not before reported, were requested to give their names to the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Spruille Burford, it was unanimously

Resolved, That this Council desires to express its gratitude for the most timely and learned charge delivered by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese; and request that he will allow this Council to print five thousand copies thereof for general distribution.

Resolved, That, if it is printed, fifty copies of the charge be given to each Parish of over one hundred communicants, and twenty-five copies to each of the other Parishes in the Diocese.

The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., then submitted Rules of Order (*see page 14*,) to govern the proceedings of this Council. The

Report, on motion, was accepted, and the Rules submitted were adopted.

Whereupon, the Rt. Rev. the President, appointed the following Committees:

1. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council*—The Rev. S. H. Battin, Mr. William S. Stow, Mr. George Arnold.

2. *On Finances: to examine the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund; the Report of the Treasurer of the Council, and the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund*—The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., the Rev. S. R. Fuller, Mr. D. R. Bacon, Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., Mr. L. L. Mason.

3. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate*—Mr. D. W. Parshall*, Mr. William Risley, Mr. S. A. Sherwin.

4. *On the Reports of the Board of Education and the Board of Missions*—The Rev. J. G. Webster, the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., Mr. Peter Richards.

5. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College*—The Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., Mr. Thomas McBlain, Mr. M. B. Moore.

6. *On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes*—The Rev. C. T. Seibt, the Rev. J. J. Andrew, the Rev. F. W. Raikes.

7. *On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York*—The Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev. C. H. Smith, Mr. T. C. Montgomery.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., read the Report of the Missionary Board (*see* APPENDIX, II., D.), which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board, to be made the special order for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That a Committee of two clergymen and two laymen be appointed to consider in conference with the Bishop the expediency and feasibility of securing the publication of the official Diocesan paper weekly instead of monthly, as heretofore—to report to this Council.

The Rt. Rev. the President then appointed the following Committee:

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. W. W. Walsh, Mr. D. M. Dewey, Mr. E. S. Dann.

On motion of Mr. A. P. Rose, it was

Resolved, That the account of the Treasurer of the Council, the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, the Treasurer of the Board

*NOTE.—Mr. Parshall being compelled to leave before the Report was completed, Mr. J. Moreau Smith was substituted in his place.

of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the Treasurer of De Veaux College, and of all other financial officers of the Council, and of all treasurers or trustees of funds whose duty it is to report thereto, be made up to the 1st day of September in each year; and that between such date, and the meeting of the Council, each of such accounts, with the vouchers and the securities, if any, in the hands of such treasurer or officer, be audited and examined by two auditors for each account, to be appointed by the Bishop, and the report of such auditors shall be presented to the Council with such account.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. A. P. Rose:

WHEREAS, The printed Journal of this Council is swelled to a great bulk by the publication of a great number of reports, which are of little public interest, thereby entailing great expense upon the Diocese, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary, by and with the advice and consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, be directed, in making up the Journal for printing, to abridge the Parochial and Missionary reports, and, if possible, to arrange them in tabular form, and also to condense the reports of all committees and officers of the Council.

Provided, That no report which this Council shall specially order to be printed at length, and no report of the Treasurer or other financial officer of the Council shall be so condensed.

After some discussion, it was

Resolved, That the Resolution be laid on the table.

Rev. G. S. Teller, from Committee on De Veaux College for last year, read the Report of the Committee upon De Veaux College, appointed at the Diocesan Council of 1878, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, and also the portion of the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese referring to De Veaux College, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have given the necessary time and effort during the past year, in order to place before this Council as full and clear a statement as possible of the entire condition of the College and the Trust.

In furtherance of this purpose, they have made a visit to the Institution, and a careful investigation and comparison of the reports submitted to them, together with other sources of information derived from a series of questions addressed to the Board of Trustees (the answers to which questions accompany their Report), and by a conference with the Chancellor of the Diocese in relation to the legal conditions of the Trust and its relations to the Diocese.

Upon an examination of the history of the Trust in its relations to the Diocese, your Committee find that from time to time anxiety and apprehension have been excited in the minds of members of the Council by repeated encroachments upon

the principal of the Endowment Fund — the amount of the said principal standing on the first of January last at $105,485.21. Special Committees have been appointed from time to time, in successive Councils of this Diocese, and elaborate and able reports made, including suggestions towards placing the management of the Trust more directly under the control of the Convention. Thus far, the encroachments upon the principal of the Fund have not been prevented, nor the relations of the Trust changed. As the matter now stands, the Trustees have absolute power over the management of the Trust, subject only to the very general provisions of the Will and the Charter. While, under the Will, the Trust is placed under the charge of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, the Convention is absolutely powerless to give effect to its decisions in the action of the Board of Trustees, and possesses merely a recommendatory ability. In other words, the Council is burdened with a responsibility toward the Trust which does not carry the authority that should be inseparable from that responsibility. It is the conviction of your Committee that this abnormal condition of the Trust in this relation should be changed as soon as possible by appropriate legislation, giving the Council an authority corresponding with its responsibility.

Your Committee recommend that Section 3 of the Act of Incorporation, passed April 15th, 1853, be so amended as to read as follows:

§ 3. The removal of any Trustee out of the bounds and jurisdiction of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York shall be deemed to vacate his office, and all vacancies in the said Board of Trustees caused thereby, or by death, resignation, expiration of term of office or otherwise, shall be filled by election by the Standing Committee of the said Diocese of Western New York, subject to the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese. The said Board of Trustees shall consist of three Clergymen and six Laymen, who shall be communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church and inhabitants of the territory comprised within the bounds of the said Diocese of Western New York; the said Board to be divided into three classes, in the order of their service, so that each year one-third of the Board longest in service shall go out of office, and their places be filled by election, as heretofore provided in this section, and any member of the Board shall be eligible for re-election.

§ 4. The members of the existing Board of Trustees shall be classified in the manner provided by Section 3 of this Act by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as soon as conveniently may be after this Act takes effect, so that the term of office of said Trustees shall expire, three of them on the first day of January following, three of them in one year, and three of them in two years from that date. But no changes in the Board of Trustees shall destroy the right of visitation and supervision by the Bishop of the Diocese over the Institution, and no religious teaching or services shall be maintained in the College contrary to his advice and consent.

Your Committee also recommend the change of the words at the end of paragraph 1, section 2, of the above Act, providing that the Trustees "shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York." Your Committee recommend that the words beginning with "during" be stricken out and the following words substituted: "as hereafter provided in this Act."

Action such as this will, your Committee believe, reach and heal the radical difficulty connected with the whole matter. Until this or similar action is taken, strictures upon the management, or censures of the Board, or recommendations looking toward a different course, will, it is likely, have as little practical effect in the future as it has had in the past.

In the opening sentences of a statement made by the Trustees in September, 1873, it will be seen that they claim an undoubted right to erect and equip buildings out of the principal of the Endowment Fund. It is also the opinion of the Chancellor of the Diocese that "the Will of Mr. De Veaux imposes upon the Trustees no limits as to the amount to be expended out of the Endowment for buildings and necessary appliances for carrying out the Trust." Your Committee learn that the sudden death of Judge De Veaux probably prevented the elaboration of the plans roughly sketched in the Will, and compelled its execution in its present form. By the appropriation of $42,780.97 for buildings and permanent improvements, and the absorption of $25,317.63 in the current expenses of the Institution, the principal of the Endowment Fund has been reduced by the sum total of these items, amounting to $68,098.60, from $173,583.81 to $105,485.21. But as the value of the property has been correspondingly increased by the large expenditures made for buildings and permanent improvements, the actual loss to the Estate appears to be about $25,000 in the Profit and Loss account. In buildings and betterments the Farm has received $6,639.02, and has been put in good condition by the expenditures made, and is now under the care of a farmer employed by the Board. By reference to the Report of the Board under "Schedule B," it will be seen that the account of Permanent Improvements has been carried back for a period of three years, involving an expenditure from July 1st, 1875, to January 1st, 1878, of $9,544.37, balancing within a few dollars the last encroachment upon the principal of the Fund. It will also be seen that the "General Farm Account," under "Schedule C," covers the period from April 1st, 1876, to July 1st, 1878, during which time the Farm received in Stock, Tools and Implements, $1,053.65, and from the Whirlpool Fund, $4,218.17.

During the year previous to the date of the last Report, the total income from all sources was, including a balance of $1,630.15 at the beginning of the year, $37,660.92. Deducting this balance, together with a cash loan of $1,600 from G. H. Patterson, and the amount received from the principal of the Endowment Fund, $6,755.72, leaves $27,675.05 as the amount of the current receipts for the year; of which sum there was received from Endowment Fund Investments, $7,591.47; from the Term Pupil Department, $16,518.50; from the Day Pupil Department, $848.38; from Farm Produce, $1,740.52; and from Whirlpool Receipts, $716.28.

In the disbursements for the year appears an item of $4,500 — a loan repaid to the Bank of Attica — and from the same account it appears that there was expended in permanent improvements, $1,336.80, and in repairs, $1,379.44.

In the summary of resources and liabilities, under "Schedule E," it appears that there is a balance to the credit of the Trust of $2,863.21, and that the liabilities include outstanding loans to the amount of $2,600.00.

During the year the number of pupils instructed in the College was 65. Foundationers and Probationers, 19; Term Pupils: Boarders, 40; Day Scholars, 6—46. At

the date of the Report there were 50 pupils, classed as follows: Foundationers and Probationers, 17; Term Pupils: Boarders, 27; Day Scholars, 6—33.

Your Committee, at the time of their visit on the 6th of May last, found the buildings and appliances connected with the Institution and the Domain in good order and repair, and apparently well kept. They would say, in simple justice, that they failed to find any evidence of extravagance in construction, or in maintenance. Every necessary provision appears to have been made for the intellectual, moral, religious and physical education of the pupils. Excellent discipline and good order appear to have been maintained under the present administration. Concerning the character of the College, there seems, indeed, to be but one opinion. The Standing Committee of the Diocese say in their last Report, that "everything in connection with the instruction and discipline of the College appears to be at a high standard; such as to be a source of just pride and gratification to the friends of sound education, and to the Diocese." But the fact that some of these provisions have been made, and the present standard reached, at the cost of the sacrifice of a considerable portion of the Permanent Endowment — this fact still remains for the Trustees and the Convention to deal with. Your Committee cannot escape from the conviction which has been reached by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, that by some means a stop must absolutely be put to all encroachments upon the principal of the Endowment Fund, or it must fail to carry out the purpose of its Founder; which purpose he relied upon this Council, not less than upon the Board of Trustees, to fulfill; placing it, to use the very terms of the Will, "under the charge of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, with the earnest request that the Convention will take the same under its care, as a dependency of the Church." We do not feel clear that there is any certain way of effecting the changes which your Committee deem essential to the end in view; but if there be any such way it must be found in legislation. In consulting and reflecting upon these points we have had valuable assistance from Judge James M. Smith, Chancellor of the Diocese, and without desiring to commit that distinguished jurist to the approval of any matters herein set forth, we would earnestly advise that the Act of Incorporation be so amended as to provide:

1st. That the Trustees shall not use, or in any manner encroach upon, the principal of the Fund, without the consent of the Standing Committee being first applied for and obtained.

2d. That the Trustees shall be held, jointly and, severally, personally liable to make good any encroachment upon the principal or capital of the Fund, as it stands at the passage of the proposed Act, not duly authorized by the Standing Committee.

We hope and believe that the Legislature has the power to impose these or similar restrictions upon the corporation which was created by that body to carry out the provisions of Judge De Veaux's will; and we respectfully advise that a committee be appointed to procure this and all other legislation suggested in this Report, and that the Chancellor of the Diocese be named as the chairman of such Committee.

Your Committee would say that whatever differences of opinion may exist as to the administration of this Trust in the past, we must recognize the fact that the Trustees have done what they had a legal right to do. We must concede that they have had a difficult and burdensome trust to administer without fee or reward, and until it can

be shown that they have not acted according to their best judgment under the circumstances in which they were placed, although that judgment may not accord with that of this Council, they are still entitled to the thanks of the Diocese for the time and effort they have given in the discharge of their duties.

In concluding this Report, your Committee venture to suggest — we fear we should not fulfill our whole duty in the premises if we failed to suggest — the importance and the necessity of meeting and discharging the obligation resting upon the Diocese, its Clergy and Laity alike, to extend to this Institution, cordially and efficiently, that "fostering care" which is so touchingly invoked in the will of its benevolent founder. It is not enough to scrutinize and regulate its management, however conscientiously and thoroughly this may be done. As a Diocese we do not fully acquit ourselves of the trust we have assumed, unless we "foster" the school — unless we do all that lies in our power to feed, nourish, sustain and cherish it, to promote its growth, and encourage those who have it in immediate charge. Have we done this in the past? God forbid that your Committee should except themselves from whatever reproach may be found in a truthful answer to this question. But the past is gone. There is no help for our shortcomings. But shall we not endeavor, by God's help, to do our whole duty toward De Veaux College from this day henceforth? Take the Institution as it stands. In making the School what it is — with no superior of its class in the land, as your Standing Committee have practically reported, and as your present Committee verily believe — the Trustees and Managers have done a notable and a noble work. It is not wise to look back. The Institution now has ample capacities for much larger classes of term-pupils than it ever has had, and, at a comparatively slight additional current expenditure, many more could be instructed and maintained. The way to make the School pay—the way to increase its power to provide for a much larger number of foundationers — is to add largely to the number of term-pupils. Suppose that the Diocese should contribute an average of one term-pupil for every parish — or even one only for every two parishes — would not this most excellent School flourish mightily and do a world of good? Does not the Diocese send away at least that number of pupils to other parts of the country? Is there any better preparatory school than De Veaux? Can we not in all good faith commend it to the confidence and support of parents and guardians everywhere, and advise our own people always to give it the preference. In this way the Institution would indeed receive our *fostering* care, to the honor and praise of its worthy founder, and to God would be all the glory.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. D. TELLER,
A. AUG. PORTER,
J. N. MATTHEWS.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this report, together with all other reports relating to the same subject, be made the special order for to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of the Rev. Geo. Herbert Patterson, it was

Resolved, That three hundred copies of the Report be printed for the use of this Council.

The hour for adjournment having now come, the Council took a recess till 7.30 o'clock P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 16, 1879, 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Bishop opened the Council with prayers, after which he read his Annual Address. (*See* APPENDIX I.)

On motion of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the fiftieth anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., be referred to a Committee, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen, to report to this Council.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committee:

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., Mr. James M. Smith and Mr. A. P. Rose.

On motion of the Rev. W. M. Hughes, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Deaconesses be referred to a Committee, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman, to report to this Council.

The following Committee was appointed:

The Rev. W. M. Hughes, the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., and Mr. P. D. Walter.

On motion of Mr. James M. Smith, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the incorporation of a Cathedral for this Diocese, and the organization of such Cathedral, be referred to a select Committee, to consist of three persons, with instructions to report to this Council.

The following Committee was appointed:

Mr. James M. Smith, the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and Mr. George Barker.

On motion of the Rev. S. R. Fuller, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to a change of time for holding the Council of the Diocese be referred to a Committee, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, with instructions to report to this Council.

The following named gentlemen were appointed to act as such Committee:

The Rev. S. R. Fuller, the Rev. J. H. Lee, Mr. G. B. Worthington and C. C. Wyckoff, M. D.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. Barnard, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the death of Bishop Odenheimer be referred to a Committee of three Clergymen, with instructions to report to this Council.

The following Clergymen were appointed to act as such Committee:

The Rev. J. H. Barnard, the Rev. H. L. Everest, the Rev. H. V. Gardner.

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., Chairman of the Special Committee appointed on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the fiftieth anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Dr. Shelton, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Rev. Dr. Shelton respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Council, deeply impressed with the great goodness of Almighty God in the preservation of an honored Pastor, in health and activity, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his Rectorship, does cordially congratulate the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and the noble parish of which he is the beloved Rector, upon the occasion of so happy an event.

During this long period his wisdom, zeal and abundant labors have been ever manifest, and have, by the blessing of the Great Head of the Church, built up the feeble Missionary Station which in his youth became his charge into a wealthy and prosperous Parish. Many of the Churches in this city have been the fruit of its rapid and overflowing growth, and it has ever been a fountain of blessings to the whole Diocese.

That the Rev. Rector has continued for half a century in the charge which he assumed in his youth; ever in harmony with his people; ever inciting them to good works, and with advancing years commanding more and more of their confidence, veneration and love, and extending his labors and influence, until his name and fame have become widely known and honored throughout the American Church, are events and features so marked in their history that we feel called upon to record and commemorate them.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, properly engrossed, be signed by the Rt. Rev. the President of this Council, and by its Secretary, and transmitted to the Rev. Dr. Shelton, and to the Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.

EDWARD INGERSOLL,
JAMES M. SMITH,
ARTHUR P. ROSE.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, the resolutions were adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., presented the following letter addressed to the Bishop:

BUFFALO, Sept. 16, 1879.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:

You will oblige me by communicating to the Diocesan Council now in session my resignation of the office of Deputy to the General Convention of the Church.

While I appreciate very highly the honor conferred upon me by the action of the Council two years ago, when I was elected a Deputy, I feel confident that a change in the deputation at this time would enhance the interests of the Diocese.

With sentiments of the highest regard, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

EDWARD INGERSOLL.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., President of the Council of the Diocese of Western New York.

At his own request, and upon his own motion, the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll was accepted.

Upon motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., be elected to fill the vacancy.

On the motion of the Rev. P. Mcfarlane, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Rt. Rev. the President, to consist of three persons, of whom the Chancellor shall be one, to obtain the passage of such a bill by the Legislature of the State at its next session as shall enable vestries of parishes to transfer their property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Western New York.

The following Committee was appointed:

Mr. James M. Smith, the Rev. P. Macfarlane, Mr. Charles W. Evans.

The Council took a recess to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
WEDNESDAY, September 17th, 1879, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop opened the Council with prayers.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Names of Clerical and Lay Deputies not before in their seats were entered upon the roll.

The Annual Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by their Secretary, the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, as follows:

REPORT:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report to the Council of the Diocese the following meetings and official acts:

OCTOBER 3d, 1878.—The Committee met at the Church Guild-Room, Buffalo, and organized, by the choice of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., as President, and the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck as Secretary.

Mr. Thomas Stephens, a candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to Deacon's Orders.

OCTOBER 29th, 1878.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

The Bishop laid before the Committee the Memorial of S. Clement's Church, Rochester—referred to the Bishop and Standing Committee by the resolution of the last Diocesan Council. The Rev. Mr. Bonnar, who was present, was invited to state the reasons for the Memorial, and the circumstances attending it. After discussion, the Memorial and statement were held for consideration in case the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese should ask the advice of the Committee in regard to the reception of any property held by Mr. W. B. Douglass in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Rochester, and this action was communicated to the above mentioned Board of Trustees.

DECEMBER 10th, 1878.—The Committee met at the See-House, Buffalo.

Mr. Isaac Easterbrooks, a candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to Deacon's Orders.

DECEMBER 20th, 1878.—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

The Rev. William Westover, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to the Holy Order of Priests.

The Secretary was directed to prepare and issue a circular calling the attention of delinquent parishes to the needs of the General Fund, and to the Funds for the expenses of the General Convention and of the Diocesan Council.

JANUARY 4th, A. D. 1879.—The Committee met at the See-House, Buffalo.

The Bishop presented the petition of sundry persons in the City of Rochester asking for the organization of a new parish in that city—with the endorsement of a Warden of S. Luke's Church and a Warden of Christ Church approving such proposed organization. Also the offer of Mr. W. B. Douglass to convey to the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund a property on the corner of Munger and Ashland Streets for the use of said proposed parish.

After discussion, it was

Resolved, That the petition of certain residents of the City of Rochester for the formation of a new parish in the twelfth ward of the said City is hereby granted, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop having expressed his approval of the said application.

Resolved, That the Bishop having signified his approval of the offer of Mr. W. B. Douglass, with the conditions annexed, and a respectable number of the citizens of Rochester being desirous of the organization of a parish to receive and use the property offered for church purposes, the Standing Committee, in conjunction with the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, are prepared and do advise the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund to accept the property proposed to be conveyed to them under the conditions annexed.

FEBRUARY 17th, 1879—The Committee met at the Guild-Room, Buffalo.

Consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D. D. Missionary Bishop of North California, to the Diocesan Episcopate of Louisiana.

APRIL 5th, 1879—The Committee met in the Trustees' Room of the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

The Bishop asked the advice of the Standing Committee in the matter of granting the request of sundry members of the Congregation worshipping in Christ Chapel, Buffalo, for consent to the formation of a new parish in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York. After listening to the statement of the Bishop, giving his reasons for asking the advice of the Standing Committee, and also to the statements of a Committee of attendants at Christ Chapel who were present, and invited to set forth their reasons for desiring re-organization, it was resolved that it be recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to grant the request of the petitioners for the formation of the new parish.

MAY 13th, 1879.—The Committee met at the See-House, Buffalo.

Mr. Jeremiah Cooper was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

Messrs. J. H. Buek and D. S. Chamberlin, M. D., nominated by the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College to be Trustees in place of Messrs. S. G. Cornell, removed from the Diocese, and T. C. Montgomery, resigned, were elected by the Committee.

The Church Guild-Room having been appropriated to other uses, Mr. Walker informed the Committee that, at a meeting of the Vestry of S. Paul's Church, held May 12, 1879, the use of the Tower-Room was tendered to the Standing Committee for their occupation. On motion, Mr. Walker was instructed to convey to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of S. Paul's Church the thanks of the Standing Committee for their kind offer, with the acceptance of the same for the preservation of their records.

JUNE 5th, 1879.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

Mr. Charles H. Hibbard, a candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to Deacon's Orders.

JULY 14th, 1879.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Samuel S. Harris, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Michigan.

The bill of Henry Straub for binding twenty-eight volumes for the Registrar was ordered paid.

SEPTEMBER 8th, 1879.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

Mr. Benson H. Roberts, A. B., was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders, his candidacy to date from August 1st, 1879.

The Secretary presented the Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, which was read and referred to a Committee of three to examine and report at the next meeting.

The Secretary was ordered to make a draft of the Annual Report to be presented to the Council of the Diocese, and in it again to call attention to the necessity of a diminution of expenses, especially in the matter of the payment of the Clerical Deputies to the General Convention; since, after all appeals, we still owe on the quota of this Diocese to the expenses of the last General Convention, $108, besides being in debt for the whole amount due for printing the last Journal of the Diocesan Council, $336.70.

SEPTEMBER 13th, 1879.—The Committee met at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, 24 Vermont Street, Buffalo.

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College presented their Report, which, after amendment, was adopted and ordered to be presented to the Council.

The Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College comes to us this year duly audited and signed, indicating a proper attention on the part of the Board to the details of their duty in the oversight of its affairs. It presents to us about the same numbers as last year upon the roll of pupils: 19 Foundationers, 35 Term-pupils, and 10 Day-scholars—in all, 64; of whom, at the close of the year, there remained 18 Foundationers, 29 Term-pupils, and 9 Day-scholars—in all, 56.

Of those who have left, all were honorably discharged; showing a happy as well as effective discipline in operation over the household. And, as was said last year, everything about the School indicates a high intellectual and moral regimen—a tone that ought to give good men and true to the world as the fruit of this noble institution.

Financially, the College has just lived during the year. A bad debt of two or three hundred dollars, and an unexpected tax of two or three hundred more, which is claimed is unjust, have made its income $235 less than its outgo. But there have been no other extraordinary expenses, and the receipts and disbursements of income have very nearly balanced.

There is a floating debt of $5,841.48, but against this is set the inventory of College supplies, $1,201.25, and farm produce, $4,816.47, which makes a small showing on the credit side. This state of facts, pleasant as it is in comparison with last year's report, shows the (wisdom?) justice of the Committee's strictures and suggestions in their last report. It is certainly unwise to manage the affairs of so large and expensive an institution on a basis affording so little margin for extraordinary demands and emergencies. The investment of money in well trained and well furnished men is, indeed, a good investment; but the good man who founded this institution did not intend that it should exhaust its energies upon one, or two, or three, generations. It was to exist in perpetuity, and to accomplish this its funds must be preserved; their

incomes, not themselves, expended upon any one set of beneficiaries. In this view, the institution is, to borrow a nautical phrase, run too close to the wind. The income is used entirely up in current expenditures, leaving nothing to meet unexpected or extraordinary demands. It was in the hope of correcting this state of things that the Committees last year proposed the severe remedy of the discontinuance of the Term-pupil Department, unless there could be a guarantee against further encroachment upon the principal. The Committee rejoice that their suggestion has brought about a thorough investigation, and that facts have thus been elicited which it is very desirable should be known. It appears from statements made in answer to the Committee of Inquiry that the Term-pupil Department has been a source of revenue to the College, not of loss. If this be so, it is the very firm conviction of this Committee that it is only just and right that affairs should be so managed in the future as to replace from the earnings of this Department the portion of the capital that has been expended in equipping the College ($42,780.97), and especially what has been withdrawn to meet excess of current expenditure over income ($25,317.63). This, of course, can only be done by diminishing the number of the Foundationers until their maintenance shall be entirely met by the excess of income of the Trust Estate over the cost of its own maintenance. The only other remedy would be the entire change of scale and character of the institution. The reduction of the number of Foundationers to fifteen, at least until the money withdrawn from principal is replaced, or until the number of Term-pupils is sufficiently increased to make the earnings of that department support an increased number of Foundationers, would seem to be the only proper course to be taken to prevent the further encroachment upon a Fund which should be kept sacred.

In conclusion, it is but just to say that the Trustees of De Veaux College are entitled to confidence and gratitude for the foresight and care that has kept so large a sum of money as they have had in hand unimpaired in its investment amid the universal shrinkage in values of the last few years, and they have subjected themselves to harsh and perhaps severe criticism by the effort to carry too large a number of beneficiaries on a scale of maintenance and instruction which the funds at their disposal do not warrant.

The Secretary presented the draft of the Annual Report of the Committee, which was adopted and ordered to be presented to the Council.

In view of so interesting an event as the fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese, the Committee adopted the following minute before it adjourned *sine die.*

The Standing Committee of the Diocese cannot allow so rare and noteworthy an occasion to pass without giving expression to the admiration they feel for the force and character of the man who has stood for fifty years in his place with unwearying, unfaltering faithfulness as the minister of Christ and the steward of the mysteries of the Gospel, and for the congregation who have for so long a period rallied around the true, kind heart of him who has been their leader in all good works—and while they bless God for the noble results which this long ministry has achieved in the Diocese, and beyond it, as well as in the city where it has been rendered, they pray that the honored head which has so long been as a tower of strength to Christianity and

the Church may still be spared till the Master's time, and when He calls may lie down in peace, ready for the rest which He has prepared.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD INGERSOLL,
President.
LOUIS B. VAN DYCK,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, it was ordered that the Report be accepted and placed in the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. G. H. Patterson, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Report as relates to De Veaux College be added to the special order for this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That, in consideration of the long continued services of the Rev. Dr. Shelton, and in view of the recent celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of his Rectorship of S. Paul's Parish, Buffalo, and in view of the action of the Council last evening, he be invited to take a seat in the Council at the right of the Bishop, and that a Committee of two Clergymen be appointed to conduct him to the chair.

Whereupon the Bishop appointed the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., and the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.

Mr. William S. Stow, Chairman of the Committee on the admission of new Churches into union with the Council, read the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of All Saints' Church in the City of Buffalo, and of S. Andrew's Church, in the City of Rochester, for admission into the Diocese of Western New York, do certify that we have carefully examined these certificates and papers and find them correct in all respects. We also certify that we have examined certificates and papers with the application of Christ Church, Buffalo, and find them correct in all respects. We therefore recommend that the above Churches be received into connection and union with the Diocese of Western New York.

WILLIAM S. STOW,
REV. S. H. BATTIN,
GEORGE ARNOLD.

Dated, September 17, 1879.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the parishes named in the Report were admitted.

Lay Deputies (*see page 10*) representing these Parishes answered to their names and took their seats.

The Rev. C. Theodore Seibt, Chairman of the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, read the Report made by the Committee, which, at the suggestion of the Bishop, was reserved for future consideration.

The Rev. W. M. Hughes, Chairman of the Special Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Deaconesses, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's Annual Address which refers to the establishment of the order of Deaconesses in this Diocese, beg leave to submit the following Report:

1st. There is no need of discussing the advisability of taking such a step at the present. As to its feasibility, it may be said that the present shape of affairs renders the practical establishment of such an Order in this Diocese comparatively easy.

2d. It is felt to be best that such an Order should, throughout the Diocese, be subject, not only to the Episcopal supervision of the Ordinary which would naturally follow from their relations, but also should be subject to the provisions of such a Canon as would meet the approbation of the Bishop and render the operations of this Order somewhat uniform throughout the whole Diocese. To this end your Committee recommend that this Council proceed to the adoption of the following Canon, stating, by way of explanation, that it is, in all particulars, the same as the Canon framed by the last General Convention of the Church, with the simple difference of having removed from it those features that refer to the whole Church and so wording it as to apply to this Diocese.

WM. M. HUGHES,
H. N. NELSON, Jr.,
P. D. WALTER,
Committee.

Buffalo, September 17, 1879.

PROPOSED CANON.

Resolved, That the following Canon be enacted by the Council of the Diocese of Western New York, to be entitled, "Of Deaconesses or Sisters":

§ I. Women of devout character and approved fitness may be set apart by the Bishop of this Diocese for the work of a Deaconess or Sister.

§ II. The duties proper to a Deaconess or Sister are declared to be the care of our Lord's poor and sick, the education of the young, the religious instruction of the neglected, and the work of moral reformation.

§ III. No woman shall be set apart to the work of a Deaconess or Sister until she be twenty-five (25) years of age, unless the Bishop for special reasons shall determine otherwise; but in no case shall the age be less than twenty-one (21) years; it being further provided that no woman shall be so set apart until she shall have laid before the Bishop of this Diocese testimonials certifying: (*a*) that she is a communicant of this Church in good standing; (*b*) that she possesses such characteristics as, in the judgments of the persons testifying, fit her for at least one of the branches of duty above declared. Such testimonials shall be signed by one Presbyter of this Diocese and by five lay communicants of the same; of whom two shall be men and three women. The Bishop shall also satisfy himself that the applicant has had an adequate preparation for her work, both technical and religious; which preparation shall have covered the period at least of one year.

§ IV. No Deaconess or Sister shall take any vow of perpetual obligation in admission to or connection with her office. The Bishop of the Diocese may at any time suspend her from her office, and she may at any time resign the same to the same authority, *provided* that if she do so resign, she shall not be readmitted, unless, in the judgment of the Bishop, such resignation was for weighty cause.

§ V. The constitution and rules for the government of any institution for the training of Deaconesses or Sisters, or of any community in which said Deaconesses or Sisters are associated, shall have the sanction in writing of the Bishop of this Diocese.

§ VI. All books of devotion and instruction, and all formularies of worship used in such institution or community, shall have the like sanction, and shall be in harmony with the usages of this Church and the principles of the Book of Common Prayer.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the appended resolution was adopted.

Mr. S. G. Cornell, one of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, sent in his resignation of the office.

On the motion of the Rev. E. Burke, the resignation was accepted, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due to Mr. S. G. Cornell for his valuable services to the Diocese as Trustee of this Fund, and for other services faithfully discharged in other important trusts and offices of the Diocese.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Cornell, with an expression of regret that his connection with this Diocese has ceased, and with cordial wishes for his future health and usefulness.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. D. W. Parshall be unanimously elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Cornell.

The Rev. J. G. Webster, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board, read the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese:

The Standing Committee, to which was referred the Annual Report of the Missionary Board, begs leave respectfully to report that it has given to such report the serious consideration which its importance demands, and which time has allowed.

Your Committee unanimously is of the opinion that the Missionary Board in the discharge of its delicate responsibilities has done wisely, and that it merits the confidence of the Diocese. It has distributed the doles that have been intrusted to it, if not to the satisfaction of all, at least according to its best judgment of the necessities of the several cases that have been presented.

It has come before us with a balance in the treasury, but at what a crippling of the missionary work of the Diocese! at what an abandonment of fields which ought to be occupied and fostered! and at what *weakening* "of the things which remain."

In the opinion of this Committee these facts are patent and simple; that, whereas during the first two or three years of the working of the missionary system under the present Canon, the average annual amount received and paid out of the Missionary treasury was about $5,900, exclusive of the interest of the Permanent Fund, the past year's sum has been but $3,795.04. What is the reason of this falling off? and how shall the difficulty be remedied?

These it seems to your Committee are questions which this Council must face. Evidently the reason is in the fact that generally the interest of the Diocese in this all-important work has waned; but why? "The clergy have not done their duty," say some; "they have not urged upon their several congregations the importance of this work; they have not seen to it that regular offerings have been made, nor have they called for more liberal offerings." "The whole plan of the Missionary operations of the Diocese are faulty," say others, "and therefore we have no heart in the matter." "The methods of the Missionary Board do not square with our notions of what they should be," say others still, "and hence we will not aid it if we can avoid it, and if we must, will render as little aid as possible."

Now your Committee is aware, as this Council must be, that no system or plan of human devising can work itself (a perpetual motion has not yet been invented), nor can any such plan exist beyond the reach of the criticism of the hypercritical; on the other hand, almost any system will succeed if it shall have that hearty and zealous coöperation of all the Diocese which its Missionary work deserves.

If those who have much should "give plenteously," and if those who have little should "do their diligence gladly to give of that little" for the furtherance of this most sacred object, there would be no lack of means, and "no complaining in our streets."

Evidently there is an urgent desire on the part of a large portion of the Diocese

that the present system of its Missionary operations be changed. The Missionary Board has recommended the enactment of a new Canon, which has been printed, and is in the hands of this Council. Your Committee would respectfully concur in such recommendation, and would beg leave to offer the following:

Resolved, That the Missionary Canon proposed by the Missionary Board to this Council be adopted in place of the present Canon, with the following amendments: In the seventh line of sub-section 2 strike out "apportion to each convocation," and insert in lieu thereof the word "designate." Also in the last line of the same strike out the word "such" and insert "each," so that the whole shall read as follows:

[2.] The Board shall convene at the time of the session of the Council, and shall appropriate to each convocation such proportion of the sum named by the Council as the nature of the work within its limits shall demand; and, further, shall designate such specific amount of said sum as should be raised by each convocation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN G. WEBSTER,
ORAN R. HOWARD,
P. RICHARDS,
Committee.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1879.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

Mr. T. C. Montgomery asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the operation of the Canon requiring a two-thirds vote for the change of Canons, in order to take into consideration the newly proposed Missionary Canon.

On motion of the Rev. Cameron Mann, it was

Resolved, That, in the view of this Council, the distribution of the Diocese into Convocations for Missionary work is desirable.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the proposed Canon be now entertained.

At this point the discussion of the Special Order was suspended, and the Council took a recess to 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
WEDNESDAY, September 17, 1879, 2.30 P. M.

The Bishop opened the Council with the Litany.

The Rev. S. R. Fuller, Chairman of the Committee on so much of

the Bishop's Address as relates to the change of time for holding the Council, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to which was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to change of the time of the sessions of the Diocesan Council, in order to carry out the views therein expressed, recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Article 2d, Sec. 1, of the Constitution be altered so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. There shall be a Council of Clergy and Laity in the Diocese of Western New York, according to provisions hereinafter made, which shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of January, in such place as shall be appointed by the Bishop, or by the Ecclesiastical authority for the time being.

S. R. FULLER,
J. H. LEE,
G. B. WORTHINGTON.

After considerable discussion, the resolution was, on motion, laid temporarily on the table.

Mr. William Risley, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate (*see* APPENDIX, II., C.) presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to examine the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund respectfully say that they have examined the same. In returning the report to the Council with their approval, your Committee would desire that the Council should give careful consideration to the facts revealed in the special report of Mr. White—Trustee and Agent with power—and we recommend that decisive action be had by the Council in the matters referred to:

1. The urgent appeal for an increase of the principal of the Fund.

2. For a Committee to reapportion the assessments for the support of the Episcopate: and,

3. In regard to the arrearages now existing, the burden of which seems to be borne by the trustees as individuals, a burden of which they might easily be relieved by the payment of their deficiencies by delinquent parishes.

Believing, as we do, that these deficiencies should be paid, and not again occur, your Committee respectfully recommend that Sec. 2, Canon 2, be amended by the addition of the following words: "And no Clerical or Lay Deputy shall be entitled to a seat in the Council until the assessment for the Support of the Episcopate shall have been fully paid by the parish represented by such Clerical or Lay Deputy."

WILLIAM RISLEY,
J. MOREAU SMITH,
S. A. SHERWIN.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1879.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the recommendations therein contained were laid over for future action.

The debate on the proposed Canon for organization of the Missionary Board was resumed by Mr. W. W. Killip, of Geneseo.

On motion of the Rev. A. J. Warner, it was

Resolved, That the discussion of the geographical division of the Counties composing the different Convocations be postponed until the other proposed alterations are disposed of.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That the order of the day, being the election of officers, be postponed.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That Sec. II. be approved.

On motion of the Rev. Cameron Mann, it was

Resolved, That Sec. III. be approved.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That Sub-Section 1, of Section IV., with the addition of the word annually, after the word *Bishop*, also at the close of the sub-section, be approved.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. Lee, it was

Resolved, That Sub-Sections 2 and 3 of Section IV. be approved.

On motion of the Rev. S. Burford, it was

Resolved, That Section V. be approved.

On motion of the same,

Sub-Section 1 of Section VI. was approved.

On motion of Mr. C. P. Lee, it was

Resolved, That Sub-Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Section VI. be approved.

The Rev. H. L. Everest offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section I. be so altered as to transfer the County of Livingston into the Convocation of Batavia, and the County of Wyoming into the Convocation of Rochester.

The resolution was approved after consideration.

The Rev. J. G. Webster proposed the following additional Section to the plan already approved, as supplementing the Report of the Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board:

SEC. VII. For the purpose of primary organization, the Bishop is authorized

to convene the Clergy and Lay Deputies present and belonging to the several Convocational Districts named in this Canon, at some time during sessions of the Council, who, when thus convened, shall organize, and nominate a clerical member to the Bishop for appointment as Dean, and shall elect a Layman to serve as their member of the Missionary Board for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Canon was approved with this addition.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That the Canon thus approved be now adopted.

The following is the proposed Canon adopted for the organization of the Missionary Board.

CANON VIII.—OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

SECTION I.—For its Missionary Operations, the Diocese shall be divided into five districts by county lines, as follows:

1. Erie, Chautauqua and Cattaraugus, constituting the Deanery of Buffalo.
2. Niagara and Orleans, constituting the Deanery of Lockport.
3. Genesee, Livingston and Allegany, constituting the Deanery of Batavia.
4. Monroe, Wyoming and Steuben, constituting the Deanery of Rochester.
5. Ontario, Wayne, Yates and Schuyler, constituting the Deanery of Geneva.

II. Each district shall be represented by a Convocation composed of the Clergy canonically resident within its limits, together with one Layman from each Parish or Missionary Station, to be appointed by the Vestry, or, where there is no Vestry, by the Congregation.

III. Each Convocation shall make its own By-Laws; shall have control of the appropriation made to it by the General Board (as hereinafter provided); shall designate the Missionary Stations within its jurisdiction, combining such of them as may seem desirable under one Missionary; shall adopt such measures for deepening and increasing interest in the Missionary work, and giving efficiency thereto, as shall be deemed best; and, in general, under the advice of the Bishop, shall conduct the Missionary work within its limits—the Bishop having the nomination of all Missionaries.

IV. 1. The Officers of each Convocation shall be a President, with the title of Dean, to be appointed by the Bishop annually on the nomination of the Convocation, and a Secretary, to be elected by the Convocation annually.

2. The Dean shall have the general oversight of the Missionary work in his district, conferring respecting its plans and details with the Bishop, in whose absence he shall preside at all meetings.

3. The Secretary shall keep the records, and compile an annual report of the work within the district, to be presented to the Diocesan Council.

V. The Missionary Work of the Diocese shall be duly considered by the

Diocesan Council in the regular order of its business in the evening of the first day's session; at which time reports from the several Convocations shall be read; and a sum shall be voted for the Missionary Work of the Diocese during the ensuing year.

VI. 1. The Missionary Board shall consist of the Bishop as Chairman, the Deans of the Convocations, and one Lay representative elected by each convocation.

2. The Board shall convene at the time of the Session of the Council, and shall appropriate to each Convocation such proportion of the sum named by the Council as the nature of the work within its limits shall demand; and, further, shall apportion to each Convocation such specific amount of said sum as should be raised by such Convocation.

3. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall be the Treasurer of the Board, and shall receive and disburse all Missionary Funds.

4. The Board shall elect a Financial Secretary, whose duty it shall be to issue such drafts upon the Treasurer as shall be authorized by the Convocations respectively, to the extent of the appropriation made by the Missionary Board; to keep an account of the same and of the general condition of the Treasury; and to report to the Board, when desired, and in behalf of the Board to the Annual Council.

VII. For the purpose of primary organization, the Bishop is authorized to convene the Clergy and Lay Deputies present and belonging to the several Convocational Districts named in the Canon at some time during the Sessions of the Council, who, when thus convened, shall organize and nominate a Clerical member to the Bishop, for appointment as Dean, and shall elect a Layman to serve as their member of the Missionary Board for the ensuing year.

VIII. All Canonical provisions inconsistent with this Canon are hereby repealed.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Council do now proceed to the election of a Standing Committee for the Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed as Tellers to receive and count the Clerical vote, the Rev. E. Burke and Mr. W. D. Perrine; to receive and count the Lay vote, the Rev. A. J. Warner and Mr. B. C. Williams.

The vote having been taken, and, in the absence of the Tellers, on motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles McLouth be unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles E. Upton be unanimously elected Treasurer of the Council.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the election of Mr. A. L. Chew, and Mr. Charles E. Shepard, as Trustees of the Parochial Fund for three years.

Three vacancies having been found in the deputation to the Federate Council, on motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the vacancies be filled by the election hereby of the Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev. H. V. Gardner and Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr.

The Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College (*see* APPENDIX II., F.), read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College for the year ending June 30, 1879, beg leave to submit, that a careful examination of said Report with the annexed schedules, shows that, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Trustees, said Board has completed the transfer of $9,500.00 of capital to income for purposes named in their Report of 1877 and 1878, by the transfer of the unexpended balance of $2,744.28. This, with the cancelling of land contracts to the amount of $455.00, leaves a capital of $105,030.21, as reported by the Board and the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

As regards the collections and disbursements of the year, the attention of this Council is called to these facts: 1, that the net profits on the farming operations of the Board of Trustees for 1878–1879 have amounted to $1,692.42, as against a former rental of $650.00 per annum; 2, that all outstanding loans have been paid; 3, that the permanent improvements for 1878 and 1879 ($915.35) have been paid out of the surplus resources of July 1, 1878 (see "Schedule D.," Report for 1878–1879); 4, that the balance of resources, July 1, 1879, was $1,912.60.

We find that the nominal loss of $235.26 for the year 1878–'79, as reported by the Trustees, could not have been avoided, and that legal measures are about being taken to recover it.

It will be seen that "Schedule E." annexed to the Report of the Board of Trustees is really a continuation of "Exhibit 2," of written questions and answers reported by the Visiting Committee of the Forty-first Diocesan Council, and which have been printed by the aforesaid Board for the use of this Council. By an examination of "Schedule E.," it is plain that the Term-Pupil department has earned a net profit for the year 1878–'79 of $1,489.22, which sum, added to that reported by the Visiting Committee (see printed questions and answers, page 6), makes a total net profit for the ten years just ended of $26,236.29.

As to the number of pupils attending the College for the current year 1879–'80, we are informed by its President that there are 20 Probationers and Foundationers, 34 Boarding and 6 Day-pupils (total of 60), of whom 22 are new admissions — the largest

attendance at the beginning of the academic year since 1869. It may be proper to add that, at the close of the last collegiate year, an unusual number of scholars—on the completion of their prescribed course of study—withdrew from the upper forms. They had been students of De Veaux for periods varying from three to six years.

In conclusion, your Committee would heartily commend this institution to the confidence and patronage of the Diocese at large, and emphasize the fact that an addition of 20 Term-pupils to the present number will enable the Board of Trustees to add to the capital of the trust estate $3,000.00 or more a year out of the profits of the Term-Pupil department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FOSTER ELY, D. D.,
THOMAS McBLAIN,
Committee.

BUFFALO, September 17, 1879.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Report, with others on the same subject, be made the special order for this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Council took a recess to 7.30 o'clock P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
WEDNESDAY, September 17, 1879, 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Council to order.

The tellers of the Clerical and Lay vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese reported; and it appeared that, by a concurrent vote of both orders, the following named gentlemen were duly elected:

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,
" " L. B. Van Dyck,
" " J. M. Henderson,

Mr. W. H. Walker,
" Milton Wilder,
" E. S. Dann,
" W. M. White.

On motion of the Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the Rev. Walter North, to be made the additional member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. J. H. Lee called up for action the Report of the Special Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address which relates to a change of time for holding the Annual Council.

Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Committee be amended so as to substitute the word Wednesday for that of Tuesday.

On motion of the Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., the Report was temporarily laid on the table.

The special order for the evening being the consideration of the Reports of the Committees on the Reports of the Trustees of De Veaux College for 1878 and 1879, also the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for 1879 on the same subject, Mr. J. H. Fisher offered the following amendment to Section III. of the Act for Incorporation — to be presented to the Legislature of the State for action thereupon:

Resolved,—Section III. The removal of any Trustee out of the bounds and jurisdiction of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New York, shall be deemed to vacate his office; and all vacancies in the said Board of Trustees, caused thereby, or by death, resignation, expiration of term of office, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Council of the said Diocese of Western New York.

After a protracted discussion, in which a very large number of the Clerical and Lay Deputies participated, the resolution was declared to be carried.

The Council then took a recess to to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,
THURSDAY, September 18, 1879, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop opened the Council with the Psalter and with prayers, in which he was assisted by the Rev. J. G. Webster. The Bishop read the Psalter and Creed; the Rev. Mr. Webster said the prayers.

The minutes of the Secretary were read, amended and approved.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committees:

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. C. B. Champlin, the Rev. J. H. Lee.

On Reports and Reporters—Mr. J. N. Matthews and the Rev. C. H. Smith.

The special Report of Mr. William M. White, one of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, was then read, by request, and referred to a

Special Committee, consisting of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck and Mr. W. W. Killip.

THE EPISCOPATE FUND.

An examination of the Treasurer's Reports will convince any one that the assessment originally made for the support of the Episcopate has failed to meet the requirements of the Fund by about the sum of four hundred dollars annually, making the deficiency of the last ten years nearly four thousand dollars.

The Trustees have clearly and honestly placed before each Convention the exact state of the case, and have appealed to the Diocese to make provision for the Fund. They have, in the past, used the funds in their possession to bridge over the arrearages, hoping that each year would remove the necessity of further encroachment. They have made efforts to increase the Fund and perfect the endowment; their plans have met with opposition, and been charged with being wrong in detail and improper in manner, yet the parties so objecting have done nothing to help, and suggested no other course of action. The Trustees, feeling the absolute wrong of encroachments on the principal of Trust Funds, have, for the last two years, carried the deficiency on their own individual responsibility, and have now an indebtedness of over one thousand dollars. They feel that the Diocese fail to give them the help that justice demands. They feel that their own character as stewards of Trust Funds is at stake; and, while willing to give of their time, their best judgment and of their financial ability to the best interests of this Fund, they feel that the Diocese itself is unfaithful to its obligations and neglectful of its duties, and is imposing on its stewards — compelling them to "make brick without straw." The Trustees insist, therefore, that this matter should be taken efficiently in hand at this present Council, and that the Diocese be prompted to take such vigorous and positive action, that the funds committed to their charge be sacredly kept as gifts unto the Lord.

Our Bishop has forbidden us to make any appeal, as if the matter were a personal one; and we agree with him that we ought to place it on a base of principle—for we hold that the Episcopate is God's own ordinance, and observation will demonstrate that in no part of the Church of Christ has a working and Apostolic Episcopate been more signally blessed as at once the main-spring and the balance-wheel of Church polity than in our own American Church. At this time, after a century of experience, the American people are beginning to concede the vast advantages secured to us by the character and labors of our Bishops. We are bound to sustain our Bishops accordingly, as a primary obligation, and to deal with them, if not liberally, still with no niggardly or parsimonious hand. We call them from positions of comparative comfort, generally (and as the dictate of prudence in all cases) in maturity of life, and we select men whom others have previously selected for important duties and offices. They enter upon the Episcopate commonly not without considerable pecuniary sacrifices; and thereafter, through life, they are loaded with duties the most conflicting and laborious. "In journeyings often," in a life-long and wearying routine of work, and burdened with exacting responsibilities of every kind, it is not reason that they should be also worried with petty pecuniary cares, nor should any other than a diocese

of paupers fail to provide for its Bishop at least as fully as the State provides for its Chief Judges.

Such are our convictions. The Diocese of Western New York is made up of many members, among whom wealth is largely distributed. Other plans having failed, and the demands on the Fund being constant and imperative, the Trustees now ask of the Diocese, or rather of individuals in the Diocese, for an immediate addition to the Fund of the sum of *twenty thousand dollars*, free and clear of all assessments, apportionments and collections, leaving the plan for assessments as now in force. They ask of those whom God has prospered and blessed with comfort and worldly wealth, and to whom he has given grateful hearts, that they will give of that substance and that store back to him, as a thank-offering, without personal solicitation, by sending their gifts or their promises to the Treasurer "for the endowment of the Episcopate Fund."

They also ask the Convention for a Committee to reassess the apportionment for the support of the Episcopate, and also such action in regard to the arrearages that now exist as will free the Trustees from their personal responsibilities.

On behalf of the Trustees,

WM. M. WHITE,

AUGUST 1, 1879. *Trustee and Agent with power.*

The Report was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Rev. J. H. Barnard, Chairman of the Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Bishop Odenheimer, read the following

REPORT:

To the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Western New York, in Council assembled at Buffalo, this 18th day of September, 1879:

Your Committee appointed to present suitable resolutions in reference to the death of Bishop Odenheimer, referred to in the Bishop's Address, beg leave to report, that—

It seems eminently fitting that this Council should take notice of the death of one so intimately connected with our first Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Wm. Heathcote De Lancey, and our present beloved Bishop; he not only having been Bishop De Lancey's assistant and successor at S. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, but his ready helper in this Diocese during the time of his last illness, and also because he was a personal friend and counsellor of our present Bishop, and the preacher at his consecration; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of this Council, recognizing the goodness of God in giving to the world and to the Church a life so devoted, noble, pure, and deeply sympathetic, mourn, not only with the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, but also with the old undivided Diocese, in the bereavement which they, with the whole Church, have sustained in the death of this faithful and Godly Christian man and Bishop. Further,

Resolved, That a copy of this report and resolution be sent to the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, the Diocese of New Jersey, the *Churchman;* also to the

venerated relict of the deceased Bishop, with the assurances of our deepest sympathy in this hour of her affliction.

Signed,

J. H. BARNARD,
H. L. EVEREST,
H. V. GARDNER.

On motion of the same, the Resolutions were unanimously adopted, the Members of the Council all rising.

The Registrar of the Diocese then presented his Report, which, on motion of the Rev. J. H. Lee, was ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR.

To the Forty-Second Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Registrar of the Diocese would respectfully report that during the year he has had bound the Journals of the Diocese of New York, of which he has succeeded in securing a complete file, this having been ordered to be done by the Convention four years ago, so that we have now bound upon our shelves a full record of the acts of Diocesan Convention of the five Dioceses of this State, and of several other Dioceses, making a valuable collection for reference as to the history of the Church. To this, by the courtesy of Secretaries and Registrars, the Journals of most of the other Dioceses are yearly added, so that the record in these cases will be unbroken.

The Registrar would own his obligation to the Rev. Dr. Anstice and the Rev. Mr. Nelson, of Geneva, for assistance in adding to the stores in his possession, and especially to a lady member of the parish in Albion, and to Miss Emery, of Poland Centre, Chautauqua County, for contributions of large numbers of the Gospel Messenger between the years 1853 and 1869. By these contributions we have nearly complete files of many of the intervening years, and of the eventful year 1865 the number is full. It is matter for regret that in two instances we have just missed securing the whole issue of this Diocesan paper, so necessary to the preservation of the local history of Western New York. I trust some one may yet be found to furnish it. From the Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport, has been received a printed copy of a historical discourse preached in that church on the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the parish; this is all that has been contributed from within the Diocese toward the important department of Local History. By the kindness of the authorities of S. Paul's Church, in this city, the archives have been allowed to be put in the Tower Room; a most appropriate and safe depository, where, if there were means in the Treasury of the Diocese to place proper cases for the reception of what we have, the collection would be most convenient for reference, as well as a pleasant thing to look upon.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. VAN DYCK,
Registrar.

BUFFALO, September 18, 1879.

The discussion of the matters pertaining to De Veaux College was then resumed.

Mr. A. P. Nichols moved a reconsideration of the resolution of Mr. J. H. Fisher.

The motion was carried by a two-thirds vote.

During the discussion, on motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., and with the consent of Mr. Fisher, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee on De Veaux College be referred to a committee of three Laymen, with instructions to present to this Council, if possible, such resolutions as will carry out the suggestions of the Report, without reference to the State Legislature, with the further instructions to report a resolution that the Standing Committee be advised and requested to make no appointments to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees until they have been submitted to, and approved by, the Diocesan Council.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committee:

Mr. J. H. Fisher, Mr. D. R. Bacon, Mr. A. P. Rose.

On motion of Mr. J. N. Matthews, it was

Resolved, That the order of the day be suspended to enable the Special Committee on the Special Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate to present their Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPATE FUND.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Special Committee on the Episcopate Fund, beg leave to report their opinion that the address of that Committee expresses the honest sentiment of this Council in reference to the necessity of increasing the Fund, and as to the source from which such increase should be contributed. All considerations of honor, of justice and of common sense support the views set forth by the Special Committee. We would, however, suggest an amendment to be found in the following resolution, which we beg to submit for the consideration of the Council:

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee, together with all of its recommendations, be adopted, with the additional remark, that if money enough cannot be obtained from those who have "grateful hearts," as the report suggests, then it is the earnest prayer of this Council that the Lord will give grateful hearts to all those who ought to contribute, but will not without a change of heart.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. MATTHEWS,
W. W. KILLIP,
Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Report be received, and that the recommendation contained therein be accepted.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the following Canon be referred to the Committee on Canons:

The Lay Deputies of any Parish shall not be entitled to a seat, or vote at any regular Session of the Council, until said Parish shall have paid its quota of the expenses of the last preceding Diocesan Council, and its assessment for the support of the Episcopate for the preceding year.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That the question be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the whole subject of the Canons be re-committed to the original Committee—the existing vacancies therein being filled by the Bishop, with instructions to report to the next Council, and to distribute among the members thereof, at the opening session, printed copies of their final report.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., Chairman of the Committee appointed to consider a previous resolution in regard to *The Orbit*, read the following

REPORT:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the consideration of the expediency and feasibility of securing the publication of the official Diocesan paper weekly instead of monthly as heretofore, would respectfully report that they are satisfied that the usefulness of the paper would be greatly enhanced by its more frequent publication, and that the interest therein would be much increased by the freshness and larger amount of Diocesan news which would thereby be secured. Your Committee, without entering into further detail, would recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Council, it is desirable that arrangements be made for a weekly publication of the Diocesan paper, and that the present Committee be authorized to co-operate with the Bishop, after the adjournment of this Council, in perfecting such arrangements if possible.

HENRY ANSTICE,
WARREN W. WALSH,
E. S. DANN,
D. M. DEWEY.

On motion of the Rev. E. S. Burford, it was

Resolved, That the Report be received, and the resolution appended be adopted.

On the motion of the Rev. E. S. Burford, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby presented to the publishers of "Our Church Work," for their kindness in furnishing so many copies thereof, containing the proposed Canon on the convocational system.

The Rev. P. P. Kidder, Chairman of the Committee on the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Protestant Episcopal Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New York, and on the General Theological Seminary, respectfully beg leave to report:

1. On the subject of the first named Society your Committee are able to make but a limited report. It appears that this Society was organized prior to the 16th day of October, 1802; that on that day, and afterwards on the 21st day of February, 1811, the Corporation of Trinity Church, in the City of New York, conveyed to three Trustees certain property in trust for the said Society, consisting of divers lots and parcels of land in the aforesaid city. On April 4th, 1839, the Trustees of this Society were incorporated by act of the Legislature of this State, and the whole of the aforementioned endowment passed into the possession of this Corporation, and is now, so far as is known to your Committee, held by it in trust for the purposes mentioned in the act of incorporation, viz., for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New York.

But, inasmuch as this Society has never made public its proceedings, your Committee is unable to report as to the value of the property held by it (except in general that it is acknowledged to be valuable), or what is the amount of income annually derived from its endowment, or in what manner this income is apportioned among the several institutions of learning in the State of New York. Your Committee, however, are able to report that the income of the Society is given, in part, to the General Theological Seminary and Colleges, but that the greater portion is given in annual stipends to students, "after rigid investigation and careful scrutiny by the Superintendent and Education Committee." The only report made by the Society outside of its own body is that made to the Convention of the Diocese of New York by the Education Committee through the Superintendent of Education, as the Chairman thereof. By such Report to the last Convention of the aforementioned Diocese, as appears by the Journal, the sum received by the Society from the Diocese of New York, from October 1st, 1877, to October 1st, 1878, was $667.95; received from other Dioceses, $150.97. Total, $818.92. But no report is herein made of the income of the Society's own endowment; it is only stated that the income during the then current year was much diminished by failure of lessees and by a diminution of rent.

The property of the Society at the time of its incorporation, as appears by the Deed of Endowment, consisted of some thirty-five lots situated in the Third and Fifth Wards in the City of New York. The Corporation of Trinity Church also holds a

reversionary interest in all this property in case there is a failure in performing the conditions on which the property was conveyed to this Society. These conditions are, in general, that the Trustees when elected are members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York, that all the revenues from the endowment be strictly applied to the purposes specified in the Act of Incorporation, and that the consent in writing of the Corporation of Trinity, under their seal, must first be had before any of the property held under the endowment can be sold or alienated, or leased for a longer time than 21 years.

It may properly be stated further that, as appears by the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, in June last, an appropriation of eighteen hundred dollars was made by this Society "to increase the inadequate salaries of the Professors" during the year then closed.

As it seems desirable that this Council be informed respecting the income of this Society and the manner in which it has been applied hitherto, your Committee beg leave to suggest that a committee be appointed by this Council who shall be authorized to request the Trustees of the aforementioned Society to render to them a statement of the matters above referred to, to be reported to this Council at its next annual session.

This Society is the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the *State of New York.*

Large sums of money are taken from this Fund and applied to students of the Seminary coming from other States and Dioceses. Without enquiring at present into the policy or principle on which this is done, we think we may fairly claim that no student of the Seminary belonging to any Diocese of the State of New York should ever be allowed to suffer for the want of the money which this Society gives to others, and therefore we propose the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop and Standing Committee be requested to address to the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York a request for the grant to each of the candidates of this Diocese of an annual stipend of $200, or any less sum which, in the judgment of the Bishop, may be sufficient for their necessity.

On the subject of the General Theological Seminary your Committee would briefly report that at a Special Meeting of the Trustees held at the Seminary and S. Peter's Hall, in the City of New York, October 23, 1878, the Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., was elected Dean of the Seminary, and the Rev. Thomas Richey, D. D., was elected Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the same. Both gentlemen accepted their appointments, and have entered upon their duties.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees in June last, on the recommendation of the Faculty, eighteen members of the Senior Class were awarded the usual Testimonials, under the Seal of the Board, and three others, two of the Class of 1877, and one of the Class of 1879, on the above recommendation, were also awarded the same Testimonials.

Your Committee learn with great regret that the capital of the Seminary is constantly diminishing to meet the current expenses and the assessments made upon its real estate. The average deficiency or encroachment on the principal for the last five

years has been, we are told, $4,000 annually. It is earnestly recommended that the Trustees from this Diocese use their best endeavors to bring about measures that shall limit the expenditures of the Seminary to the amount of its income.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. P. KIDDER,
THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,
CHAS. H. SMITH,
Committee.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18, 1879.

On motion, the Report was received, and ordered to be printed, and the same Committee was appointed to carry the recommendations into effect.

On motion of the Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., the pending resolution in regard to the time for holding the Annual Council was taken up.

On motion, it was ordered that the word *Tuesday* be restored.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. Lee, it was

Resolved, That the third Tuesday in November be adopted as the time for the meeting of the Council.

The Chair called attention to the fact that this, being a change in the Constitution, must lie over for final action next year.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the missionary work of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

Mr. J. H. Fisher, Chairman of the above named Committee on De Veaux, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen's resolution on De Veaux College respectfully report that they see no way in which any permanent change obligatory upon the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College can be made in its charter without resort to the Legislature, and they recommend that such resort be had; and, in the meantime, that the suggestions of the Committee, of which Mr. Teller was Chairman, as to election of Trustees and their terms of office, be carried out by the Trustees and the Standing Committee, and that no appointment to fill any vacancy in the Board of Trustees be made until it has been submitted to and approved by the Diocesan Council.

J. H. FISHER, *Chairman.*
D. R. BACON,
A. P. ROSE.

BUFFALO, September 18, 1879.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That the second recommendation be adopted.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the remainder of the Report be put over for consideration to the next Council.

On motion of Mr. J. N. Matthews, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense and request of this Council that the Trustees of De Veaux College should, in their next report to the Standing Committee, include a statement in detail of the securities in which the Fund is invested, the same to be reported to the next Council.

The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Finances, presented the following Report of the Committee on Finances.

REPORT:

The Committee to whom were referred the Reports of the Trustees and of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., E.), and of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., A.) and the accounts of the Treasurer of the Council (*see* APPENDIX II., B.), has examined said Reports.

THE PAROCHIAL FUND.—The Trustees report additions to this Fund since the Session of the last Annual Council, as follows:

1st. A conveyance of the property of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, upon conditions; but what those conditions are the Trustees do not report, and the Committee has no means at hand to enable them to ascertain them.

2d. The sum of $15,000 in securities, to wit: 100 shares of the Rochester & Genesee Valley R. R. stock, par value, $10,000, and $5,000 in the bonds of the Central R. R., N. J.

3d. The sum of $1,000 for Foreign Missions.

The Trustees also report that two vacancies in their Board will occur at the present Session of the Annual Council by the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. Chew and Mr. Shepard, and ask the attention of this Council, in filling these vacancies, to the necessity of having a quorum of their Board, not less than four Trustees, reside at or near Geneva, to facilitate the holding of formal meetings for the transaction of necessary, but the less important, business of their Board. The propriety of this request will be apparent to the Council.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund shows as follows:

To the Permanent Missionary Fund there has been added since the last Report $1,000. The $5,000, par value, of the bonds of the Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. have been exchanged for $3,500 of the bonds of the Detroit & Grand Haven R. R. This

apparently diminishes this Fund $1,500. The first named bonds had yielded no income for several years; the road had been foreclosed, and the holders of these bonds were allowed, under the new organization of the road, seventy per cent. of their claims, and hence the apparent diminution of this Fund of $1,500. These last named bonds are regarded as valuable securities, and this Fund is believed to be improved by the exchange.

In the De Lancey Divinity School Fund there has been some change. The $2,000 stock of the Cairo & Fulton R. R., heretofore included in this Fund, has been transferred to a separate Fund called the Swift Book Fund. The $1,000 of the bonds of the Cleveland, P. & A. R. R. has been sold at a premium ($10), and the increase added to the Fund. These changes have made an apparent diminution in this Fund from $23,207.62 to $21,217.62.

THE SWIFT BOOK FUND.—The $2,000 of the stock of the Cairo & Fulton R. R. have been exchanged for $1,200 under the new organization of the stock of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern R. R. This was occasioned by the terms of the consolidation of the Cairo & Fulton R. R. and other roads into the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern R. R. This is the first year in which dividends have been received on this Fund.

THE S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND, ROCHESTER.—This Fund was founded in July of the present year by Mrs. Julia Merritt for the support of said Church.

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.—No change in the principal of this Fund has been made the past year.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund is accompanied by the Report of the Auditing Committee appointed by the Bishop, which reports that the Committee has examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, Mr. Rose, and find the same correct; and, also, that they have examined the securities in which the foregoing funds are invested, and find them to correspond with the said Treasurer's Report.

THE CHRISTMAS FUND.—The Report of the Trustees shows that the entire receipts to this fund during the current year were $3,003.96.

The number of Parishes contributing to this Fund for the year 1878 was 54, and the amount contributed was $997. The number of Parishes contributing for the current year was 63, and the amount contributed was $1,013.39. The amount paid to beneficiaries for the current year was $375 less than the amount paid in 1878.

The account of the Treasurer of this Fund is accompanied by the Report of the Auditing Committee appointed by the Bishop, which reports that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and find them correct; and, also, that they have examined the securities in his hands and believe them to be ample, and that the amount of principal secured is $10,200.

Your Committee further report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Council, together with the vouchers for the same, and find them correct in every particular.

A summary of the Treasurer's Account shows the receipts during the year,	$17,520.15
Expenditures,	17,124.42
Leaving a balance on hand of	$00,395.73

ISRAEL FOOTE,
SAM R. FULLER,
J. N. MACOMB, JR.,
M. B. MOORE,
D. R. BACON,
LEVANT L. MASON,
Committee.

BUFFALO, September 18, 1879.

On motion, it was ordered that the Report be printed in the Journal.

Mr. James M. Smith, one of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address which relates to the incorporation of a Cathedral, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to which was referred that part of the Address of the Right Reverend the Bishop to this Council, relating to a Cathedral for this Diocese, and the incorporation and organization thereof, respectfully report:

That they have given the subject such consideration as the limited time at their command would permit, and that they cordially and entirely concur in the recommendations and views contained in respect thereto in the Bishop's Address, and they recommend that this Council adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Right Reverend the Bishop of this Diocese and the Standing Committee thereof take such measures as they may deem proper to obtain from the Legislature of this State an act of incorporation for a Cathedral in this Diocese, similar to those already enacted for the Dioceses of New York, Long Island and Albany, with power to receive bequests, grants and donations for the uses and purposes of such Cathedral; to take and hold property for the use and benefit of the Diocesan, and with such further powers and privileges as may be deemed expedient.

Resolved, As the sense of this Council, that it should be a condition of the organization under the charter or act of incorporation so to be obtained, that the statutes for the government of the Cathedral should be approved by the Right Reverend the Bishop and by the Council of the Diocese before such organization should be lawful and valid.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SHELTON,
JAS. M. SMITH.

Dated Buffalo, September 17th, 1879.

On motion, the Report was received and the resolutions adopted.

On motion of the Rev. S. Burford, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be extended to the citizens of Buffalo for the generous hospitality so kindly given to members thereof.

The Rev. C. B. Champlin, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The printed Journal of this Council is swelled to a great bulk by the publication of a large number of Reports of little public interest, thereby entailing great expense upon the Diocese, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be directed, in making up the Journal for publication, by and with the advice and consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, to tabulate the Parochial and Missionary Reports, and to omit the remarks appended thereto, and also to condense all Reports of Committees, provided that no Report which this Council shall specially order to be printed at length, and no Report of the Treasurer or other financial officer of the Diocese, shall be so condensed.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby given to the Clergy and Vestries of S. Paul's Church, and of Trinity Church, Buffalo, for the use of their churches for the Session of the Council.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby given to Prof. Wm. Kaffenberger, organist of Trinity Church, for the pleasure he has afforded the members of the Council by the recital given by him.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby given to the Rev. Dr. Bishop and the Rev. Mr. Burford, Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Council, for their faithful discharge of their laborious duties.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal be ordered to be printed by the Secretary, and that five copies be sent to every parish for distribution in the same, and that the remainder of the copies be placed in charge of the Registrar of the Diocese.

CHAS. B. CHAMPLIN,
JAS. HATTRICK LEE.

On motion, the resolutions contained in the Report were adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Minutes be referred to the Bishop and Secretary for correction.

On motion, the Council resolved to adjourn *sine die*.

The Council was thereupon closed with the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS, and with prayers and the benediction by the Bishop.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
President.

THEODORE M. BISHOP,
Secretary.

E. SPRUILLE BURFORD,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FORTY-SECOND COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE.

The good people of Western New York are, at this time, celebrating a centennial anniversary which has deeply enlisted my sympathies. A hundred years ago the blow was struck which wrested these lands of the Iroquois from their original masters, and transferred them to civilization. Without expressing any opinion as to the justice of that violent measure, we may recognize, in the fact, the award of Divine Providence, and we should be thankful for the blessed results. It is stated that the red men of this State are, at this day, as numerous as they were then; a fact very interesting and suggestive. Some of them are settled among us. I recall with great interest my ministrations to the Onondagas, in the then undivided Diocese, when I first entered on my Episcopal labours, and I make this reference to them chiefly to add that my experiences in attempting to deal with others on the Cattaraugus Reservation have been much less satisfactory, and that I wish in my heart this whole system of reservations could be abolished. If I understand the Amended Constitution of the United States, these red men are citizens, and can no longer be denied any privilege of citizens which they may choose to assert. If so, and jurists will correct me if I am wrong, the laws of our State, so far as they proscribe this unfortunate race, are a nullity, and ought to be treated as such. Let us make them men and then we shall find out that they are capable of being made good citizens and good Christians.

CHRISTIAN OCCUPATION.

With this one word of tribute to the conquered race, I recur to the remarkable consequences of the transfer of their possessions to us, which we are now commemorating. I know Western New

York very thoroughly, from the Oneida district to that of the Tuscaroras, and more especially these regions west of Lake Seneka. I know its beautiful lakes, its diversities of surface, its fertile fields and farms, its healthful air and refreshing waters, and, above all, the amazing results of its rapid civilization. When I reflect that these are the products of a period through the whole of which a single lifetime has extended in cases known to us all, I am overwhelmed with wonder. Yet more, when I see in this very Council an honoured clergyman, active and useful among us, whose official life covers just one-half of that period, and who for fifty years has been identified with all the interests, social, moral and religious of this great city, I am solemnly struck with what one life may be made to effect; and not less with such a life as a just measure of the actual age of almost all we see around us, that is not rude and untamed.

This venerable presbyter came to Buffalo while yet it was in a wilderness, while yet the framed dwelling-house had hardly excluded the log-cabin of the first settlers, and while as yet this Apostolic Church was regarded as exotic, and hardly recognized as having any right to exist in the presence of a sturdy and pioneering sectarianism. Enough, he lives to see what you see; and not a little of what you most value is his monument. The two Dioceses of this half of the State; the college at Geneva, where for fifty years the study of Thucydides and of Tacitus, as well as of modern science, has been pursued on a spot where stood the Indian wigwam in the memory of living men; our schools, and, more than all, our churches, their external fabrics and their inward vitality—all these have felt the influence and impulse of his energetic spirit and fostering aid. I think it proper that this Council should not adjourn without some fitting tribute to the history of such a life. I think, also, that we may properly make some record of our gratitude to God for what His Providence has wrought in our behalf in blessing so marvellously the enterprise and the incessant toils of our people for the first century of their history, now complete.

OUR PAST HISTORY.

The Church was not brought hither on the first tides of the immigration. The camp-meeting with its wild excitement and enthusiasm was more in accordance with the habits of the rude pioneer. To become a Churchman he must reform those habits; he must gain new

ideas; he must appreciate decorum; he must learn the nature of worship and the proper use of the house of prayer; he must suffer the instinct of reverence to influence his character, and he must brave the prejudices and sometimes the active persecutions of his neighbours. All this and more must be considered when we reflect on the work of our early missionaries if we wish to estimate it aright. This Scriptural Church came in as a civilizer. She has taught other Christians how to improve their ideas of almost everything in the Christian system. She has modified their faith and well-nigh revolutionized their ideas of worship. Would to God she had done more to set a high example of primitive devotion to every precept of the Gospel. I would not boast; I state alike the facts that are our credit and our disgrace. We have been felt, and increasingly we are felt, through the power and beauty of a Catholic system; but, as for practical godliness, we too often present a sad contrast with the requirements of our own prayer-books, to say nothing of the lessons from Holy Scripture, which are so constantly and largely ministered to us through the Christian year. It is marvellous that we exist at all; and the fact that thousands of those nurtured in other communions have found out and embraced the prayer-book; that at an early day the Church was discovered as an ark of refuge in the same regions that produced the extravagances of "the Universal Friend," and that gave birth to Mormonism and to other delusions almost equally abominable, is a most hopeful and suggestive fact. It indicates the ultimate triumph of Truth and gives a sure token of that kind of success which is the fruit of experience and Providential delays. When religions that ally themselves with politics shall have run their course, and when gross superstition shall have defeated itself in efforts to enslave a new world, after losing its hold upon Europe, then the time will have come for the cordial consent of piety and intelligence in a return to "the good old ways" of Primitive and Apostolic Christianity.

THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

Let these considerations animate our labours and inspire our efforts in this Council. Since I met you a year ago I have almost without any pause for rest been engaged in the work of the Diocese, or that of the Church at large as a member of several of its general committees and commissions. I have visited almost every nook and corner of the Diocese, and some Parishes and Missions twice, or even thrice. I find my-

self cheered and encouraged beyond all I had hoped. Whatever exists of failure or deficiency may be easily accounted for. We have not yet emerged from the *house of bondage*, if by such a term I may characterize the period of trials through which we have been passing. Everywhere I am told of "the shrinkage of values, the burdens of taxation—particularly upon lands, and the heavy burdens of bonded debts and National, State and Municipal taxes, of mortgages, which the depreciation of value has rendered it impossible for farmers to pay," and other causes which might well account for a far greater amount of suffering than actually exists. The generation that bore the whole burden of the war has, with romantic generosity, undertaken to pay off a remnant of debt which might well have been left to posterity. That, in such a period we should experience some discouragement is not indicative of decline; but, that amid all this, we should have had a year of remarkable local improvement and up-growth calls for my devout thanks to Almighty God. From Corning to Geneva, and up to the line of the Lake, and so Westward, I find everywhere large sums of money freely expended in the cause of the Church. Witness, as examples only, the new church at Penn-Yan, the rising walls of another at Clifton Springs, the tower and spire of S. Peter's, Geneva, and the new parsonage and site for the "Church Home," of Trinity, in the same village. Witness, repairs at Newark, the completion and Consecration of the little church at Sodus Centre; the liberal expense for improvements at Pittsford, and not to speak of older Parishes, the new Chapel of S. James', in Rochester, and the enlarged foundation of S. Andrew's Free Church. I might go through the Diocese instancing such cheering tokens; let me only note the new and beautiful church completed at Salamanca, and the no less gratifying one now building at Randolph. Here in Buffalo All Saints' Church is in progress on a very advantageous site; the Mission of S. Thomas is preparing to build; the condition of the German Mission Church is greatly improved, and S. Philip's has been placed in a better position than it has ever known before. At Tonawanda, the debt has been paid off and the church will soon be consecrated. At Batavia, the Rectory has been largely improved. At Bergen, the church has been completed at the expense of a single parishioner. I am really sorry to omit further mention of what has been done by some of our feebler parishes. Suffice it to say that I have never seen a time when our Missions and Missionaries have been

accomplishing more. I may safely refer you to the Parochial Reports that will soon be published as evidence of these facts, and as a balancing consolation for whatever may be found of a contrary character.

DECEASED.

Three estimable presbyters, advanced in years and full of the fruitage of good work, have been called to repose: the Rev. Lucius Carter, the Rev. William Atwill and the Rev. Richard Radley. Of these, the first-named was second in our list of Clergy, in the order of seniority, having been canonically connected with Western New York since 1832. But, as he was for many years a non-resident, I was better acquainted with the other two, for each of whom I had a more than ordinarily affectionate personal regard. I shall order a brief tribute of memorial to all these good men to be printed with our Journals, and long may they be cherished in the grateful remembrance of those to whom they ministered, and not less by us, their clerical brethren, who may soon be called to lay our heads in the dust with theirs, not without hope through Christ.

DEPARTED BISHOPS.

This Diocese has reason to sympathize with Northern New Jersey in the loss sustained by the death of its excellent Bishop. He was the personal friend of Bishop De Lancey, and kindly helped him in the work of visitation when that dear shepherd's strength began to fail. This led to his being appointed to preach at my consecration; and in view of his active and useful life and services to the Church at large, not less than because of these relations with us, I shall be gratified if you will pass some resolutions of regard and condolence which may be communicated to his family and the afflicted Diocese. This is a measure by which I shall be personally obliged; for I am grateful to my departed brother for the loving counsels he gave me at my consecration, and for other like words since then.

With the late Bishop Wilmer, of Louisiana, my relations were more intimate and of earlier origin. I loved him dearly, and was honoured with many reciprocal tokens of his affection. O! how deeply I felt his death; how painfully I miss him; how sincerely I believe that he is as one thrice blessed, even among the blest! He was part lion and part lamb; a little child, and yet a "son of thunder." An eminent divine in England spoke to me of a sermon of his as one of the most

touching and persuasive morsels of apostolic eloquence he had ever heard.

But I must turn from this attractive subject to the details of those toils which I have been graciously permitted to pursue for another year, but which I deeply feel begin to draw toward their end.

STATISTICAL RECORD.

The statistical summary of my year's work and of the state of the Diocese is as follows:

Presbyters,	91
Deacons,	9
Total, with the Bishop,	101
Ordained—Presbyters,	2
Deacons,	3
Total,	5
Received by letters Dimissory—Presbyters,	3
Deacons,	1
Transferred—Presbyters,	8
Deceased—Presbyters,	3
Postulants,	12
Candidates for Holy Orders,	4
There have been Confirmations,	976
Pastoral visitations,	51
Missionary visitations,	6
Academic visitations,	18
Convocations attended,	9
Churches consecrated,	3
Churchyard consecrated,	1
Corner-stones laid,	3

Three churches now await consecration, and another will be ready, please God, before Christmas.

Of the Presbyters ordained, one was a member of the Diocese of Connecticut, and I officiated at the request of my Right Reverend brother of that Diocese, the Rev. candidate desiring to take duty in the adjoining Diocese of Niagara, to which he was immediately transferred. He was presented by the Rev. H. Holland, of St. Catharine's, who did me the favour to preach on the occasion a sermon of great fervour and real force. The Clergy present were much gratified by this act of intercommunion with our sister Church in Canada.

CHURCHYARDS.

You observe that I mention the consecration of one churchyard. It was that of S. Clement's, Wethersfield Springs. Very infrequently do I enjoy the privilege of thus hallowing the ground where the members of Christ must await the resurrection, and deeply was this solemnity felt by all present. The prevailing custom of burying in fanciful "cities of the dead," places devoid of sacred associations with the faith and Church of Christ, and too often made the scene of wasteful expenditure beyond all proportion with the sums laid out in good works for the living — this custom I fear will not soon give way to the instinctive feeling of earnest believers that Christian burial should always be connected with interment in consecrated earth. I am ready, however, under proper guaranty, to consecrate the burial-plots of members of our Church, in public cemeteries, and I am sorry that I am not more frequently called upon to do so. In this connection I am glad to remark the erection of memorial churches and ornaments of churches in commemoration of the pious dead. This is, indeed, a noble form of testimonial, and one that contrasts with the other, as a fruit-bearing tree does with one on which we find "nothing but leaves."

BURIALS.

Here let me note with pleasure the late unanimous action of both houses of the Convocation of Canterbury, in England, recommending that a new rubric be henceforth appended to the burial office, as follows: "Nevertheless, in cases in which neither of the aforesaid offices may be used, *it shall not be unlawful* for the minister, at the request of the kindred or friends of the deceased, to use, after the body has been laid in the earth, prayers taken from the Book of Common Prayer and portions of Holy Scripture *approved by the Ordinary*, so that they be not part of the order from the Burial of the Dead, nor of the order for the administration of the Holy Communion."

Very similar has been my own rule in giving counsels for this Diocese in exceptional cases such as often arise in the sadly disorganized condition of our modern Christianity. The Church wars not with the dead. All dead bodies are to be treated reverently. It is the Church's office to "do good unto all men." The burial of the Christian dead is her function, and it should never be usurped by human societies, however good in themselves. What intelligent and thoughtful Chris-

tian would be laid in his last bed by other hands than those of his loving Mother, the spouse of his Saviour Christ? We have a duty, as Churchmen, always to bear our testimony in this respect. Benevolent societies must not usurp the functions of the Church of Christ. Within due bounds they may tend to good, but they become objectionable as far as they undertake to supply religious rites to the living or the dead

UNAUTHORIZED USAGES.

Some undesigned confusion has arisen in parts of the Diocese by the creeping in of unauthorized hymns into the public service. The old prayer-book hymnal and the new hymnal contain all the hymns we have any right to use, save as authorized by the ordinary for special occasions. And with like exception, let me direct attention, freshly, to the law of Divine Service, as follows: "Every minister shall, before all sermons and lectures, and on all other occasions of public worship, use the Book of Common Prayer, as the same is, or may be, established by the authority of the General Convention of this Church; and *in performing such service, no other prayers shall be used than those prescribed by the said book.*"

Concerning vestments and apparel of the clergy, no change has been made since Bishop De Lancey's time, and innovations, if any exist, are unlawful.

THE PROPOSED CANONS.

Let me call attention to your code of Proposed Canons. For nine years a committee has been charged with this matter. Last year you adopted the Constitution as reported, and this year the Canons invite your final vote. Your Committee, as originally appointed, contained two eminent jurists, since deceased, the late Judges Johnson and Verplanck. Dr. Perry, now Bishop of Iowa, was one of the original members, and his great familiarity with the journals and historical codes of the whole Church enabled him to be of much service. Working with him and the Chancellor, and having before us the best and most approved Diocesan codes, I helped to frame the crude material for the Committee. It embodied many suggestions of others and much surplus matter which we deemed not unworthy of your attention. Your Journals of 1872, 1873 and 1875 show the progress of the work and

the instructions given by this Council. I have distributed copies of the Proposed Canons among you, and ask you to make them the order of the day as soon as you may, conveniently. Amendments should be presented only in matters of great importance, and then the Canons as amended should be passed as a whole. They may demand minute and possibly structural alterations as experience dictates from year to year, but they should be taken in hand, if possible, this year. The Committee is entitled to an honourable discharge. I trust we shall, ere long, possess a code to which younger Dioceses may turn as to an example of what is desirable for Diocesan order and practical work.

THE TIME FOR A DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

On a former occasion I directed your attention to the propriety of finding some better time for our assembling in Diocesan Council. What I then considered expedient I now think necessary. Our Council now meets at a time when political and other excitements distract the public mind, and when all preliminary arrangements are interfered with by the general vacation-weeks of the Summer and Autumn. Committees that ought to do preparatory work, and persons who ought to be consulted, are here and there scattered about the country; and even the requisite measures for providing hospitalities are embarrassed by such absences, or by the unprepared condition of households to entertain strangers when their homes are first re-opened on their return from summer-tours. I might multiply the reasons which induce me to think that a change to the second or third week of November would be a great improvement; but I do not hesitate to say that the third week in January would be even more convenient. The advantages of a January meeting are obvious; one objection only has ever been suggested, and that is the peril of snow-blockade. On consultation, however, I learn that this one peril is not so formidable as it appears; and my convictions are strengthened by the fact that the Diocese of Albany finds a January session attended with so many advantages that even the severities of last winter failed to provoke a change. That Diocese extends far north into the coldest regions of the State, and is less conveniently intersected by railways than ours. I think, therefore, we may safely profit by its example; but with a change to November I shall be quite satisfied.

DEACONESSES.

I feel bound to express my gratitude to the ladies, Deaconesses of the Diocese of Long Island, who have taken charge of our Church Home in Buffalo, with the kind consent of their Bishop. Their work has commended itself to the respect and gratitude of all, and we owe much to their dignity and worth. They have removed those objections to the order itself, which, until lately, have been an obstacle to my own patient endeavours to raise up among us a diaconate of women. You have on former occasions, sustained my views by your votes. I ask you at this session to pass a canon, under which, if my life be spared, I may proceed during the coming year in organizing the deaconesses of the Diocese. I have power to do this, it is true, independently, but without your coöperation I would do nothing of the kind. The Clergy and Laity can do nothing without the Bishop, but the Bishop should take no important step without their approval and concurrence. Such was the primitive pattern, as exemplified by the martyr Bishop, St. Cyprian.

A CATHEDRAL BILL.

I also ask your approval of an application to the Legislature for a bill to incorporate a cathedral for the Diocese similar to those which have been passed for the Dioceses of New York, Long Island and Albany. And it is my desire that you should append to such a resolution a condition that the statutes of the cathedral must be approved by the Bishop and Diocese before any practical organization of such cathedral shall be valid or lawful. It may be long before such an institution can be realized in this Diocese, but if it is ever to be established it should be immediately organized so far as to be able to hold property and receive bequests for the purpose. It should also have power to accept for the Diocese the library which I propose to convey, and also to receive and hold any property designed for the use and benefit of the Diocesan.

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY CANON.

The draught of a new Canon for the Missionary system of the Diocese will be laid before you. If it is generally desired by the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, I give it my cordial consent. I am satisfied that, if heartily and honestly worked, it will work well. But it will

require almost entire unanimity to make it worth adopting, and after that, success will depend upon the energetic coöperation of the Laity as well as of the Clergy. If these requisites cannot be pledged solidly on the part of all concerned, it will be better to let the present Canon stand. In that case I shall take the working of it into my own hands, and I have no fear whatever that it will prove inefficient, if directed wholly by your Bishop as Chief Missionary, with a single eye to the comfort of the missionaries and the good of the Diocese. In any case, therefore, I have no anxiety as to the result. I have never found any difficulty in raising funds for missionary purposes when artificial difficulties were not interposed. I perfectly understand the causes of the present impediments, and I am resolved that they shall be obviated for the future, whatever may be the shape of your legislation.

MUNIFICENCE.

The valuable property hitherto known as S. Clement's, Rochester, has passed into the hands of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese, and is leased by them to the newly-formed Parish of S. Andrew. This munificent gift of Mr. W. B. Douglas provides a free church for the Twelfth Ward, and forms a good base for a future cathedral. A lady of great benevolence has added to her brother's benefaction an endowment of $15,000, of which the same Trustees are the guardians. Such deeds speak for themselves, and I will add no comments. May the good Lord remember them in that day, for Christ's sake!

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS.

In turning to schools and academic institutions, I will not anticipate what may be said by the Committee, from which a report is expected touching the precious foundation of De Veaux. Toil, patience and the ability of its President have nursed it into one of the few schools of the country which merit a national reputation; one by which blessings are lavished on the orphan and the widow in the best way. "Foster it," as the founder invoked you to do, and all will be well.

The wisdom which induced the Diocese to listen to my appeal of 1869, and to begin the work of endowment of Hobart College, is now apparent. To the effort which secured more than $50,000 at that crisis, and to constant nursing care ever since, we owe the base of its present

prosperity, under God. After years of trial and vicissitude the prayers and labours of its founders and friends begin to be realized. We have secured a President who devotes himself to his duties with great earnestness, and who possesses valuable qualifications for his work. Among these I mention, notably, the fact that he makes the student fond of him, and hence attentive to his counsels. He informs me that the present term has opened with the most gratifying results. The new building for the Chemical Department is in progress, and the expense of it is largely borne by a munificent lady, to whom I have already referred as a benefactress. Both the old halls have been reconstructed thoroughly, and are now replete with comfort, as before they were discreditably the reverse; and, better than all, they are overflowing, and we have no more room for those who wish to lodge in the halls. Thirty-two new students have just been admitted; others are coming. It is evident that if the Church in this State shall rise to a sense — I will not say of its duties, but of its opportunities and privileges — it may speedily make of Hobart College a seat of Christian learning of no secondary importance. To repeat my own phrase, it is *the college of five dioceses*, and has a claim upon the support of all. At the same time I do not deny, but rather assert, that the Diocese in which it is seated must of necessity take the lead in accepting the burden of its affairs. It is in vain to look elsewhere, save as we do our share. In the nature of things no primary part can be taken in its concerns save in the Diocese to which its site attaches it. No other Diocese, we may be sure, will take any interest in it if it is not nurtured and cherished, primarily, by Western New York. Let us accept this responsibility. My brother Bishops have enforced it on my attention in very emphatic words when I have looked to them for coöperation. Nor can I blame them for their views of the case. They have immediate responsibilities of their own to which they must give their first efforts. Only, I say, we have done our part, for a beginning, and we have a right to expect some encouragement, not only from Central New York, but also from the old mother Diocese herself. Nor will I spare any exertion to make the claims of the College felt among my personal friends beyond the Diocese when the time comes for such an appeal. It will come as soon as its present academic policy of a high standard and thorough work is placed upon a footing that ensures success and commands respect. Much has been done towards this result already. Meantime, it has a standing claim upon all our wealthy men, to be remembered in their wills, if not as an object of their living beneficence.

OTHER SCHOOLS OF MERIT.

I have time to name as other schools of the Diocese worthy of your interest and support, first of all, the Cary Institute at Oakfield, and the Heathcote and the Hills Schools in Buffalo. The Rev. H. M. Brown is managing the Cary Institute very efficiently. Mr. Wheeler continues to make the Heathcote a valuable resource for local wants, and the Misses Hills still carry on their unendowed school with great benefit to the social interests of the city. I call it by their honoured name to suggest the propriety of establishing it as their monument, and perpetuating it as a blessing and a credit to this great and beautiful city. The effort to create a school for girls at Mayville, to be known as the "Mary Washington School," must console us for the probable failure of the "Jane Grey" to realize our just hopes and expectations. The school of the Misses Hahn at Clifton Springs will, I trust, before long be made the recognized successor of what Mt. Morris seems too little to appreciate, but the loss of which it will be sure to lament when such a transfer is found necessary. I cannot too strongly praise the public spirit and self-sacrificing liberality of Mr. D. W. Parshall, of Lyons, who has done for Mt. Morris far more than could have been asked or expected of any one not personally interested in a local institution, or only connected with it by his position in your service on a Committee raised in its behalf. It was an institution not projected by the Diocese, but for which I have done what I could in recognition of the fact that any school which has accepted aid from the State is bound to repay such a benefaction by every possible effort to ensure permanency and utility. The Maplegrove School at Tonawanda, though a private enterprise of the Rev. H. A. Duboc, is noteworthy as having proved a most creditable success thus far, in spite of the Rector's double work as a pastor in that village, and as our Missionary at East Aurora. Nobody who will inspect the history and progress of the Church in Tonawanda will have any doubt of the usefulness and efficacy of Diocesan Missions, nor of the merits of this Reverend Missionary.

EDUCATION FUNDS.

Last year I was forced to express unwillingness to send funds out of the Diocese for the work of education. This year I am obliged to recognize the claims of "The Society for the Increase of the Ministry," because I know not how I could have provided for several of our pos-

tulants without its aid. In a recent appeal the Society says: "We have applications for assistance from men bearing the best testimonials, to the amount of four thousand dollars more than we are at present warranted in appropriating, and many more will be received before the beginning of the academic year. Almost wholly they are from men in colleges and theological seminaries. In this emergency we appeal to the wise and faithful. Dear brethren, what shall we do?" I commend it, therefore, to your liberal support. We have a large increase in our number of actual dependents, and I could not get on without its help. Some improvements in its policy and administration are promised, which I trust may make it in all respects such a handmaid as the Church requires.

POPULAR DELUSIONS.

You will be glad to know that progress has been made in collecting the facts concerning the popular delusions generated by religious enthusiasm in the early history of Western New York. The Rev. Mr. Webster has drawn up a brief memoir of the original "Mormon" impostures of Wayne County, and facts have been made public, of late, which throw much light upon the nauseous community at Oneida. The history of the Yates County delusion, and that of the "Rappers" near Rochester, will require a little further research. There are kindred absurdities of which there ought to be a record, in order that future generations may know what elements once existed among the early settlers of this region, at war with Christianity itself, and ministering to vice and corruption under the mask of zeal and piety. I confess the enlightenment and elevation of the less intelligent class is by no means wholly due to the Church. I would give credit to all who have taught men to love God and to worship Him in soberness and purity of heart; but yet I deeply feel that on none of the pioneers did the war of ungodliness press so severely as on our own early missionaries, for theirs was a two-fold struggle; they were not less bitterly opposed by sordid fanatacism than by the prejudices of many earnest and truly pious but mistaken men. How shall we ever be sufficiently grateful to Davenport Phelps and those who followed him into the wilderness for what they sowed with tears that we might reap with joy? Oh! that we may not be unworthy of at least some part in the credit of carrying on their self-denying labours in the same spirit; for, even in our own times, there is yet a call upon every true priest of God and

upon every true Churchman to "please not himself," but rather, in all things, to imitate Him who came "not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

POWER OF THE PULPIT.

When I reflect upon the vast influence that must be exercised by such a body of Clergymen as is now before me, were every Sunday made to feel their pulpit-work as a real battle with sin, and a blow in behalf of practical truth and righteousness, I confess I fear that something is wrong, or we should be more effectually felt. I speak with humble self-reproach, not as blaming others. I speak suggestively, and, as it were, in self-examination. Perhaps we trust more to our rhetoric in church than to our prayers in the closet; perhaps we preach too little Scripture and too much that should come from the mere essayist rather than from the ambassador of Christ. Perhaps our people neither encourage us by hearing, nor strengthen us by prayer. "Like people, like priest." But surely, if animated by one spirit, we pastors and teachers were all aiming to do one definite work, with an eye single to our duty and the Master's command, He would send down the blessing more largely and more evidently. Such manuals as Bishop Armstrong's "Pastor in his Closet," and Wilson's *Sacra Privata* may help us to press home such inquiries, in the fear of God.

PULPIT TOPICS.

Let me urge you, then, my brethren of the Clergy, for the coming year, to strive to build up the Church in every Christian household within your cures. Let us aim to encourage and to develop parental piety, family devotion, the nurture of the young and all that makes the truly Christian home. In doing this, we shall augment the proportion of human happiness unspeakably, and at the same time we shall be using the best means of giving power to the Militant Church and filling up the paradise of God with blessed spirits of the just.

I beg you "from house to house," and publicly, to speak of these things and to promote them as a primary object of your life. Teach the sanctity of marriage; the lofty mission of the Christian mother; the blessedness of rearing sisters and brothers in mutual offices of love, tenderness, chivalry and devotion to parents. Illustrate the dreariness of a childless old age, as compared with the charms of a truly

patriarchal household. Teach the horrible nature of all unnatural crime; of conjugal infidelity; of divorce, and of incestuous or even of equivocal relations between the sexes. In this way let us strive to enlighten the conscience, to purify the appetites, and to elevate the whole nature of a gross and unreflecting multitude, who are not incapable of education in righteousness, and for whose moral degradation we are answerable in no light degree. And, finally, let me quote two Canons of our Church, which rest on canons of the Holy Ghost himself, and to which I beg to direct the attention of the Clergy with reference to next year's work. They are those entitled (1) of the *Due celebration of Sundays*, and (2) of *Parochial instruction.* I will cite them textually, for their very sound is ringing, and like a chime of bells from the moss-grown tower of an old English parish church:

1. "The ministers of this church who have charge of parishes or cures shall not only be diligent in instructing the children in the Catechism, but shall also, by stated catechetical lectures and instruction, be diligent in informing the youth and others in the doctrine, constitution and Liturgy of the Church."

2. "All persons within this church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, in hearing the Word of God read and taught, in private and public prayer, in other exercises, of devotion, and in acts of charity, using all Godly and sober conversation."

Depend upon it we need more of this *sub-soiling*, as the farmers call it; and more of what they call *root-culture.* Let us apply ourselves to it as one man. Missions will flourish, everything will flourish, when there is a "church in the house" of every Churchman. Let us not complain of the Laity till we have done all that it is our part to do, in furnishing them forth as a "royal priesthood." Let me conjure you to think thus of our Sacred Ministry, my Reverend brethren, as of a Priesthood among a people of Priests; a Priesthood under a Great High Priest, who will give it the power of His own mighty Arm, just in proportion as we make His glory, and the good of souls for which He died, our own supreme good. And let us begin a revival of the Church's power in our own hearts and habits, endeavouring, more and more, to be what our calling exacts of us—men full of wisdom because full of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

CONFIRMATIONS.

*** Including other offices as usual at Visitations.

1878.

Oct.	20,	Sodus Point,	4
"	20,	Sodus Ridge,	2
"	23,	Branchport,	1
"	24,	Bradford,	1
"	27,	Hammondsport,	9
"	27,	Bath,	11
Nov.	10,	Buffalo, S. Mary's,	14
"	17,	Buffalo, Grace Church,	16
"	22,	Rochester, Epiphany (1 in private),	12
"	24,	Albion,	15
"	29,	E. Aurora,	1
Dec.	17,	Hornellsville,	17
"	18,	Addison,	13
"	19,	Corning,	10
"	20,	Catherine,	4
"	20,	Havana,	6
"	22,	Watkins,	11
"	27,	Canandaigua,	9
"	29,	Geneseo,	27
"	29,	Mt. Morris,	18

1879.

Jan.	13,	Shortsville,	5
Feb.	10,	Buffalo, S. Paul's Parish (in private),	1
"	16,	Le Roy,	9
"	19,	Canaseraga,	6
"	20,	Warsaw,	7
March	7,	Nunda,	6
"	30,	Buffalo, Christ Chapel,	12
April	6,	Rochester, Christ Church,	22
"	8,	Rochester, Ch. Home,	1
"	12,	Buffalo, S. Luke's,	22
"	13,	Buffalo, Ascension,	29
"	17,	Jamestown,	28
"	20,	Dunkirk,	13

1879.

April	23,	Batavia,	11
"	25,	Palmyra,	3
"	27,	Lyons,	18
"	27,	Newark,	7
"	28,	Havana,*	5
"	28,	Corning,*	13
"	30,	Bath,*	5
May	1,	Dansville,	12
"	4,	Buffalo, S. John's,	21
"	8,	Tonawanda,	10
"	11,	Buffalo, S. Paul's,*	7
"	11,	Buffalo, S. James',	76
"	18,	Rochester, Good Shep'd,	6
"	18,	Pittsford,	11
"	21,	Phelps,	6
"	21,	Geneva, S. Peter's (1 in private),	33
"	22,	Geneva, Trinity (1 in private),	15
"	23,	Clifton,	9
"	25,	Rochester, Trinity,	10
"	25,	Rochester, S. James',	14
June	1,	Rochester, S. Paul's, (1 in private),	37
"	1,	Rochester, S. Luke's,	20
"	2,	Suspension Bridge,	22
"	3,	Niagara Falls,	16
"	7,	Lockport, Christ Church,	13
"	8,	Lockport, Grace Church,	42
"	9,	Middleport,	9
"	12,	Youngstown,	9
"	13,	Lewiston,	10
"	15,	Buffalo, S. Paul's,	25
June	16,	Brockport,	8
"	29,	Mayville,	8
"	29,	Westfield,	4
July	1,	Oakfield,	10

Confirmations. Ordinations. Examiners. Changes by Letters Dimissory.

1879.				1879.			
July	13,	Buffalo, Trinity,	10	Sept.	1,	Perry,	2
"	13,	Buffalo, S. James' (spec.),	2	"	2,	Hunt's Hollow,	2
"	17,	Salamanca,	9	"	3,	Wethersfield Springs,	1
"	18,	Ellicottville,	6	"	7,	Angelica,	5
"	19,	Olean,	13	"	7,	Belvidere,	6
"	20,	Lancaster,	4	"	8,	Belmont,	2
"	26,	Dunkirk (private),	1	"	8,	Wellsville,	3
Aug.	13,	Sodus Point,	1	"	11,	Buffalo, S. Philip's,	7
"	31,	Avon,	12				
"	31,	Honeoye Falls,	6			Total,	976
Sept.	1,	Stafford,	7				

ORDINATIONS.

I. December 22, 1878. Fourth Sunday in Advent, in S. Paul's Church, Havana, ordained to the Diaconate:

1. THOMAS STEPHENS.
2. ISAAC EASTERBROOKS.

And to the Priesthood:

1. JOSEPH WAYNE, M. A.

The Rev. Cameron Mann presented the candidates for the Diaconate, and the Rev. Noble Palmer the candidate for the Priesthood. In the ordination to the Priesthood the same Reverend brethren were the Presbytery assisting.

II. March 25, 1879. Feast of the Annunciation, Buffalo, Christ Chapel. For the Bishop of Connecticut, ordained to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. JOSEPH BANKS MEAD, who was presented by the Rev. H. Holland, of St. Catherine's, Canada, who with the Rev. Dr. Shelton, the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll and others, made the Presbytery assisting.

III. June 8. Trinity Sunday, Lockport, in Grace Church, ordained to the Diaconate.

1. CHARLES HENRY HIBBARD, B. A., who was presented by the Rev. Dr. Ely, Rector.

EXAMINERS.

December 20 and 21. The Rev. Noble Palmer and the Rev. Cameron Mann, at Havana.

June 6. The Rev. Messrs. North and Hughes.

June 7. The Rev. Dr. Ely and the Rev. G. W. Southwell.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

(1.) RECEIVED.

1. November 14, 1878. From the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. George W. Knapp, Presbyter.

2. December 30, 1878. From the Bishop of New York, the Rev. B. F. Miller, Presbyter.

3. July 30, 1879. From the Bishop of New York, the Rev. A. S. Crapsey, Presbyter.

4. August 4, 1879. From the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. Rudolf Wahl, Deacon.

(II.) TRANSFERRED.

1. November 4, 1878. To the Bishop of Iowa, the Rev. C. H. Kellogg, Presbyter.

2. November 4, 1878. To the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. J. McBride Sterrett, Presbyter.

3. January 10, 1879. To the Bishop of California, the Rev. W. F. Morrison, Presbyter.

4. February 13, 1879. To the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. A. F. Todrig, Presbyter.

5. February 13, 1879. To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Michigan, the Rev. J. S. Seibold, Presbyter.

6. May 7, 1879. To the Bishop of Ohio, the Rev. J. Sydney Kent, Presbyter.

7. May 25, 1879. To the Bishop of Maryland, the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, Presbyter.

8. June 25, 1879. To the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. James B. Murray, D. D., Presbyter.

CONSECRATIONS.

Saturday, Sept. 28, 1878. S. John's, Youngstown.

Thursday, Aug. 14, 1879. Sodus Centre Village, S. Luke's Church.

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1879. Wethersfield Springs, consecrated the old churchyard, after improvement and repairs of the property.

CORNER-STONES.

Friday, Dec. 27, 1878. S. John's Day, Rochester. Chapel of S. James' the Greater.

Thursday, July 17, 1879. Randolph. Grace Church.

Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1879. Clifton Springs. S. John's Church.

MISSIONARY VISITATIONS.

Oct. 25, 1878. Avoka, Steuben County. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Dec. 17, 1878. Canisteo. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

March 12, 1879. Buffalo. S. Thomas' Mission. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

July 12. Savannah. Morning Service and preached. Same Day, Mellen's Station. Evening Prayer and preached.

July 18. Hinsdale. Evening Prayer and preached.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

Oct. 20, 1878. Sodus Centre. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Oct. 21. Dresden. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Oct. 22. Penn Yan. Secularized the Old Church, by solemn sentence. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Oct. 23. Branchport. Officiated and preached.

Oct. 24. Wayne. Short visit for information and counsel.

Nov. 1. Buffalo. All Saints' Day. Cathedral. Evening Prayers and sermon.

Nov. 10. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

Nov. 13. Buffalo. Church Home. Prayers and an Exhortation.

Nov. 17. Buffalo. Grace Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Nov. 20. Corfu. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Nov. 24. Medina. Morning Service. Officiated and sermon. Conference with Vestry. The Church undergoing repairs, the Baptist Meeting-House was kindly lent us for this service, and its ordinary worship was suspended for the occasion, the people attending our service and showing no little kindness, for which may the Lord bless them in their bodies and souls.

Nov. 28. THANKSGIVING. Buffalo, at Christ Chapel. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Nov. 30. S. Andrew's Day. E. Aurora. Ante-Communion and prayers.

Dec. 1. Advent Sunday. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayers. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, Dec. 8. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Morning Service. Officiated and sermon.

Sunday, Dec. 15. Buffalo. S. James'. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Wednesday, Dec. 18. Addison. Evening Prayer, and a Lecture on the "Lambeth Conference."

Friday, Dec. 27. S. John's Day. Canandaigua. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Saturday, Dec. 28. Innocent's Day. Geneseo. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Saturday, March 8. Batavia. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Sunday, March 16. Buffalo. S. Philip's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, March 23. Buffalo. At the Penitentiary. Morning Prayers. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, April 6. Palm Sunday. Rochester. In the Chapel of S. Andrew's Church, begun a series of Daily Services for the Holy Week; which was continued every evening through the week, with expositions of the history of the Passion and Blessed Saviour.

Monday, April 7. Rochester. Christ Church. Morning Service. Officiated and exhortation.

Thursday, April 10. Rochester. S. James the Greater. Morning Service. Officiated and exhortation.

Friday, April 11. GOOD FRIDAY. Rochester. S. Paul's. Morning Service. Exhortation to children and devotions. Officiated and preached.

Saturday, April 12. Rochester. Easter Eve. Christ Church. Morning Service. Officiated.

Sunday, April 20. Fredonia. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Friday, April 25. Rochester. Christ Church. Morning Service. Officiated and an exhortation.

Saturday, April 26. Clyde. Evening Prayer. Officiated, catechized and preached.

Sunday, May 4. Buffalo. Mission of "All-Saints." Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Friday, May 9. Buffalo. S. John's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Sunday, May 11. Buffalo. Grace Church. Morning Service. Officiated, catechized and preached.

Monday, May 19. E. Bloomfield. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, May 20. Geneva. Rogation-Day. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Thursday, May 22. Ascension-Day. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Saturday, May 24. Clifton. Prayers and Catechizing. Same Day. Victor. Evening Prayer and preached.

Sunday, June 1. Rochester. Christ Church. Parochial Festival of Children. Address.

Sunday, July 20. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, July 27. Dunkirk. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Same day and place. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Sunday, July 27. Forestville. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, Aug. 3. Tonawanda. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same day. Buffalo. Ascension Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Sunday, Aug. 10. Buffalo. S. Mary's-on-the-Hill. Morning Service and preached. Same day. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Wednesday, Aug. 13. Sodus Ridge. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, Sept. 2. Hunt's Hollow. Morning Prayer. Officiated and baptized an infant. Same day, at Warsaw. Evening Prayer. Preached and consecrated the new Chancel.

Saturday, Sept. 6. Visit at Cuba, for conference and inquiry.

Sunday, Sept. 7. Angelica—for the parish at Belmont. Morning Prayer. Baptized an infant. Also, celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Tuesday, Sept. 9. Cuba. Morning Prayer. Preached and conference with Vestry.

CONVOCATIONS.

Oct. 30, 1878. Fredonia. Convocation of Chautauqua. Evening Prayer. Missionary Addresses.

Oct. 31. Convocation, as above. After Morning Service and business, adjourned.

Nov. 22. Bergen. Convocation of Genesee. Evening Prayer and preached. Measures taken for completion of the church at this place.

Dec. 19. Corning. Convocation of Steuben. Evening Prayers and Missionary Addresses.

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Feb. 25. Buffalo. In the Church of the Ascension. Convocation of the Clergy of Buffalo. Began a system of Lenten work among the parishes, which was kept up weekly. Also, at weekly Convocations, on Thursday mornings, the Holy Eucharist was celebrated, and the Clergy met for mutual edification.

April 9. Rochester. S. Luke's. Convocation of the city Clergy. Morning Service. Officiated and preached, the congregation being gathered from all the city parishes.

April 17. Jamestown. Convocation of Chautauqua. Morning prayer. Preached and presided.

April 29. Bath. Convocation of Steuben. Presided at the business meeting, and at the missionary meeting in the evening presided, and made one of the addresses.

On the following day, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and delivered a charge to the Clergy on "Marriage and the Lord's Day, and Popular Profanation of these Divine Institutions."

Sept. 1. At Stafford (and on the subsequent day at Warsaw). The Convocation of Genesee. Commemorative sermon on the Rev. Richard Radley, and other services.

ACADEMIC.

1878.

Oct. 4. De Veaux College Trustees.
Dec. 30. Jane Grey School.

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Jan. 9. De Veaux College Trustees.
" 14. Hobart College Trustees.
Feb. 11. De Veaux College Trustees.
" 20. Canaseraga. The private school in the family of Wm. M. White.
May 8. De Veaux College Trustees.
" 9. Tonawanda. Visited the Rector's school in its new site, and gave it the name of "Maplegrove."
" 24. Clifton. School of the Misses Hahn.

1879.

June 12. Buffalo. The Hills School Anniversary.
" 18. Hobart College Trustees.
" 19. Hobart College Trustees and Commencement.
" 20. Buffalo. Heathcote School.
" 27. Buffalo. Heathcote School Anniversary.
" 28. Mayville. Public meeting in behalf of the "Mary Washington School."
" 30. Buffalo. Ketcham Medal Trustees.
July 2. Oakfield. Cary Institute Trustees, and Anniversary.
" 22. Buffalo. De Veaux Trustees.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Byron Holly, Jr., admitted a candidate May 20, 1878.
Jeremiah Cooper, admitted a candidate May 13, 1879.
Benson Howard Roberts, A. B., admitted a candidate August 1, 1879.

GENERAL WORK.

***Ordinary Sunday and Week-day Services not included.

I. DIOCESAN.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1878. Rochester. By God's blessing reached my Diocese in safety; and in Christ Church, after first kneeling at the altar to offer my thanksgiving, met the Board of Diocesan Missions; and, same day, opened the Forty-First Annual Council of the Diocese, in said church, in due form and order, preaching a short sermon.

Thursday, Sept. 19. Rochester. Closed the sessions of said Council at a late hour in the afternoon, and in the evening met sundry of the Clergy and Laity at the "Osburn House" at a public reception kindly tendered to their Bishop by the Rector and Parish of Christ Church.

Saturday, Sept. 21. Buffalo. S. Matthew's Day. Morning and Evening Services in Christ Chapel, and baptized an infant.

Sunday, Sept. 29. Buffalo. Michaelmas. Morning and Evening Services and the Holy Communion in Christ Chapel, and baptized an infant. Same evening. Preached in the Cathedral on "The Lambeth Conference of 1878."

Tuesday, Oct. 1. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Thursday, Oct. 3. Met the Standing Committee.

Saturday, Oct. 5. Rochester. Business Conference with Clergy and Laity.

Sunday, Oct. 6. Rochester. Christ Church. Morning Service and preached. Same day. S. Luke's. Evening Service. Preached.

Tuesday, Nov. 29. Buffalo. Met the Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Tuesday, Nov. 12. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Friday, Nov. 22. Rochester. Business Conferences.

Saturday, Nov. 23. Rochester. Business Conferences. Visit to the City Hospital.

Monday, Dec. 2. Buffalo, at the rooms of the "Hills School," began Household Services, with expositions, which were continued daily, during Advent, until official duties called me elsewhere.

Monday, Dec. 2. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 10. Buffalo. Standing Committee.

Friday, Dec. 13. Buffalo. S. John's. Evening Prayer. Deaf Mute Service (the Rev. Mr. Mann interpreting in sign-language). Officiated and preached.

Saturday, Dec. 21. S. Thomas' Day. Havana. Morning and Evening prayers, and examinations of candidates.

Wednesday, Dec. 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. It pleased God, for the trial of my faith and patience, to deprive me of the inestimable privileges of this most edifying festival. Leaving Watkins, before daylight, on Monday, the 23d, I was suddenly, and without any reason to expect it, stopped by a snow-blockade, within ten miles of Buffalo—the day having been clear, and the sunset a pleasant one. In that position, hopelessly bound by a terrible storm, I was forced to continue, with other sufferers, for forty-eight hours, reaching my home late on Christmas night greatly exhausted. During this whole time, the passengers subsisted on scanty rations, brought with great difficulty, from the Village of Lancaster, by hardy men, who

faced the storm, not without peril to life. Though this exposure inflicted some painful consequences which lasted through the winter, it is a matter for my grateful acknowledgment that I escaped with so slight damage; and the circumstance only makes more remarkable, the goodness of God to me, in prospering my many Episcopal journeyings hitherto, for which I here record my humble expression of love and thanksgiving.

1879.

Wednesday, Jan. 1. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Also, Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Friday, Jan. 3. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Saturday, Jan. 4. Buffalo. Standing Committee.

Monday, Jan. 6. Buffalo. Meeting of Ladies in Trinity Church Rooms, in behalf of Mission in Africa.

Friday, Jan. 10. Buffalo. A Committee of the Guild.

Sunday, Jan. 12. Buffalo. Cathedral. The Anniversary of the Church Home Foundation. Evening Prayer. Officiated and an address.

Monday, Jan. 13. Rochester. Diocesan Board of Missions.

Sunday, Feb. 9. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached at the Guild Anniversary.

Wednesday, Feb. 12. Buffalo. Clergy meeting. Presided.

Sunday, Feb. 16. Le Roy. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, Feb. 17. Stafford. A visit to the Rector, the Rev. R. Radley, now suffering and disabled.

Tuesday, Feb. 18. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Sunday, Feb. 23. Buffalo. S. John's. Began a series of City Mission Services and Sermons, which I continued through Lent, on Sunday evenings, in this Church.

Wednesday, Feb. 26. ASH-WEDNESDAY. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Morning and Evening Services. Officiated and preached. Again, in the evening, began a series of Catechetical Lectures on the Apocalypse, which was continued during the season of Lent.

Saturday, March 8. Batavia. Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Thursday, March 27. Buffalo. In Christ Chapel, the first of a series of meetings of the Chapel Congregation, to consider the propriety of a new parish.

Saturday, April 5. Buffalo. Standing Commitee.

Sunday, April 13. EASTER-DAY. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Officiated and preached, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and also baptized an infant. Same day, in the Cathedral, at Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Tuesday, April 15. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Thursday, April 24. Rochester. Board of Diocesan Missions.

Tuesday, May 13. Buffalo. Standing Committee.

Wednesday, May 14. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Monday, May 19. Visited Victor, to inquire as to the prospects of this mission.

Friday, May 23. Geneva. Parochial Fund Trustees.

Tuesday, May 27. Buffalo. Visit to the Church Home and Deaconesses.

Friday, May 30. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Monday, June 2. Rochester. Clergy meeting.

Wednesday, June 11. S. Barnabas'. Visited the Church Home.

Sunday, June 15. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. A Missionary Meeting, in behalf of the German City Mission. An address.

Thursday, July 3. Rochester. A Committee of the Board of Diocesan Missions. Same day. Board of Diocesan Missions.

Monday, Aug. 11. Rochester. Business conference with T. C. Montgomery, Esq.

Saturday, Aug. 30. Canandaigua. Business with W. H. Adams, Esq., touching church property at Centrefield and at Wethersfield Springs.

Tuesday, Sept. 9. Cuba. Morning Service and preached. Met the Vestry for Conference.

Saturday, Sept. 13. Buffalo. Board of Education and Standing Committee.

Sunday, Sept. 14. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Morning Service. Celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Dr. Shelton. Officiated. Same day and place. Evening Prayers. Presided at a congratulatory meeting, attended by the Bishop of Indiana and Niagara, and many clergy of this and other Dioceses.

Monday, Sept. 15. Board of Missions, to perfect a new Canon and prepare Annual Report.

II. EXTERNAL.

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1878. New York. Committee on "Foreign Churches."

Thursday, Oct. 10. New York. Board of Missions. Calvary Church. Address.

Friday, Oct. 11. Same place. Missionary Address.

Sunday, Oct. 13. New York. S. Thomas' Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Same day. Grace Church. Evening Service, officiated.

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1879. Philadelphia. Mexican Commission, which also sat on the following day.

Sunday, Jan. 19. Baltimore. Grace Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Also, same place. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Saturday, June 21. Pittsburgh. Business of the Mexican Commission.

Monday, June 23. Pittsburgh. Mexican Commission.

Tuesday, June 24. S. John Baptist Day. Pittsburgh. At the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Riley, to be Bishop of the Valley of Mexico, preached the sermon and assisted.

Sunday, July 6. Newport, R. I. Officiated and preached twice in All Saints' Church.

Sunday, Aug. 17. Newport, R. I. Officiated and preached twice as before. On these occasions, my flying visits to Newport were in connection with important duties, both public and private, which called for my presence at the East.

Sunday, Aug. 24. Fishkill. Officiated and preached twice in the Old Church of this village, of which my friend, the Rev. Dr. Hobart, is rector.

Personal Reports.

The following Reverend Clergymen of the Diocese have duly presented to the Bishop their personal reports, viz.:

The Rev. W. O. Jarvis.
" " G. P. Waldo.
" " Edward Dolloway.
" " R. O. Paige.
" " F. S. Hyde.

The Rev. Thos. Stephens, Deacon.
" " B. F. Miller.
" " Rudolph Wahl, Deacon.
" " J. T. Cushing.

N. B.—To aid the Reverend Clergy in the work of Catechetical Instruction, the following works will be found of great value:

Works by the Rev. G. F. Maclear, D. D.

1. CLASS-BOOK OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND. New Edition. 18mo. 40 cts. net.

2. FIRST CLASS-BOOK OF THE CATECHISM. With Scripture Proofs for Junior Classes and Schools. New Edition. 18mo. 12 cts. net.

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4. SHILLING BOOK OF NEW TESTAMENT HISTORY. 18mo.

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APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The undersigned, Trustees of the Christmas Fund of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report:

That the total receipts to the said fund from all sources during the current year have been,		$3,003.96
Of which—		
From cash on hand at last report,	$522.12	
From Interest on Investments,	737.68	
From Interest on Interest,	1.07	
From Principal paid in,	700.00	
From 63 Parishes,	1,013.09	
From a Widow of a deceased Clergyman, Bath,	20.00	
From a Member of S. Paul's Church, Angelica,	10.00	
		$3,003.96

CONTRA.

By paid to Beneficiaries,	$1,375.00	
By paid Funeral Expenses of Rev. L. Carter,	50.00	
By paid Funeral Expenses of Rev. Wm. Atwell,	50.00	
By paid Invested,	600.00	
By paid Stamps, Postage and Exchange,	.98	
By cash on hand in Bank,	927.98	
		$3,003.96

The Report of the Treasurer is appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
H. P. KNOWLES, *Trustees.*

Dated, Palmyra, September 10, 1879.

(2.) Report of Treasurer.

Charles McLouth, Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, in Account.

1878.	Dr.		
Sept. 10.	To Cash on hand,	$ 522.12	
1879.			
April 1.	To Received of J. B., Principal of Bond and Mortgage,	400.00	
June 11.	To Received of I. F. S., part of note,	300.00	
Sept. 10.	To Received of a Widow of a deceased Clergyman,	20.00	
	To Received of a Member of S. Paul's, Angelica,	10.00	
	To Received of 63 Parishes,	1,013.09	
	To Received of Interest on Investments,	737.68	
	To Received of Interest on Interest,	1.07	
			$3,003.96

1878.	contra. Cr.		
Sept. 30.	By paid 4 Widows, Beneficiaries,	$ 300.00	
Dec. 30.	By paid 3 Clergymen, "	300.00	
Dec. 30.	By paid 1 Widow, Beneficiary,	50.00	
1879.			
Jan. 1.	By paid Funeral Expenses, Rev. L. Carter,	50.00	
Jan. 17.	By paid 1 Clergyman, Beneficiary,	100.00	
Mar. 29.	By paid 5 Widows, Beneficiaries,	325.00	
April 8.	By paid Invested Note, I. F. S.,	600.00	
May 6.	By paid Funeral Expenses, Rev. Wm. Atwill,	50.00	
June 30.	By paid 3 Clergymen,	300.00	
Sept. 10.	By paid Postage, etc., and stamps,	.98	
Sept. 10.	By cash on hand in 1st Nat. Bank, Palmyra,	1,927.98	
			$3,003.96

INVESTMENTS.

Bond and Mortgage, I. S.,	$ 2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, G. W.,	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, G. W. W.,	1,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, N. L. P.,	1,700.00
Bond and Mortgage, R. P.,	700.00
Bond and Mortgage, E. A. D.,	2,500.00
Note with Collateral, I. F. S.,	300.00
Total Principal,	$10,200.00

With Accruing Interest. No Interest is in arrears.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
Treasurer.

Sept. 10, 1879.

(3). Report of Auditors.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and find them to correspond with his report.

We have also examined the securities in his hands, and believe them to be ample. The amount of principal we find secured is $10,200.

Respectfully and faithfully yours,

ISAAC G. BRONSON,
WILLIAM H. FARNHAM.

Dated, Palmyra, Sept. 13th, 1879.

(B.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Rochester, N. Y., September 1, 1879.

To the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., *President of the Council of the Diocese of Western New York:*

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir,—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese, up to September 1, 1879, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer.*

Diocese of Western New York in acc't with Charles E. Upton, Treas'r.

1879. September 1st. Dr.		
For amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board, . .		$10,260.52
For Education Fund:		
Paid C. H. Hibbard, ...	$150.00	
Paid F. H. Blackmon, ...	100.00	
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., ...	172.91	
Paid Rev. H. Anstice, D. D., ...	100.00	
Paid Rev. H. Anstice, D. D., ...	37.09	
		560.00
For Expenses of Diocesan Convention:		
Paid J. D. Warren, ...	$100.00	
Paid J. D. Warren, ...	200.00	
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop, ...	100.00	
		400.00

Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.

For General Fund:		
Paid Henry Straub,	$ 25.00	
Paid J. D. Warren,	153.70	
Paid C. Henry Amsden, services as Assistant Treasurer,	100.00	
		$ 278.70
For Episcopate Fund:		
Paid G. B. Worthington, Treasurer,		2,878.64
For Christmas Fund:		
Paid Charles McLouth, Treasurer,		734.33
For Bergen Mission:		
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,		16.20
For Domestic Missions:		
Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Treasurer,	$741.51	
Paid Rev. Geo. C. Harris,	63.60	
		805.11
For Foreign Missions:		
Paid Jas. M. Brown, Treasurer,		501.13
For Nashota Missions:		
Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,		28.75
For Increase Ministry:		
Paid Rev. F. D. Harriman,		42.05
For N. Y. B. and P. B. Society:		
Paid Jas. Pott, Agent,		219.41
For Society for the Jews:		
Paid R. Ashhurst, Treasurer,		112.15
For Religion and Learning:		
Paid R. M. Harrison, Treasurer,		37.43
For Expenses General Convention:		
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop,	$ 50.00	
Paid L. W. Wells, Treasurer,	200.00	
		250.00

Balance to New Account, as follows:

	OVER-DRAFT.	BALANCE.	
Diocesan Missions,		$196.01	
Expenses Diocesan Convention,		127.32	
General Fund,		158.11	
Education Fund,	$24.30		
Expenses General Convention,	61.41		
Total,	$85.71	$481.44	
			$395.73
			$17,520.15

Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.

1879. September 1st. CR.

By amounts received from September 1st, 1878, to September 1st, 1879, collections from Churches and Parishes, as follows:

For objects within the Diocese:		
Diocesan Missions,	$10,114.64	
Other objects,	4,717.40	
		$14,832.04
For objects without the Diocese,		1,643.65
By amounts received from individuals and other sources for Diocesan Missions:		
Interest on Permanent Fund,	$1,057.35	
Collection at Convention,	47.42	
Mrs. Geo. I. Whitney,	3.00	
"W. A.,"	4.00	
A member of S. Paul's, Angelica,	2.00	
A member of Grace, Lyons,	1.00	
2 members of Grace, Lyons,	10.00	
		1,124.77
Episcopate Fund:		
Mrs. G. I. W.,	5.00	
"W. A.,"	1.00	
		6.00
Education Fund:		
Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,		200.00
Domestic Missions:		
S. S. Christ, Pittsford,	$10.00	
S. S's of S. Mark's and Grace, Buffalo,	25.00	
S. S. S. Mark's, Newark,	11.92	
S. S. S. Peter's, Westfield,	10.00	
S. S. Trinity, Rochester, for Miss Scott, Liberia,	15.00	
S. S. Trinity, Warsaw,	2.11	
		74.03
Increase Ministry:		
Rev. H. H. Lockwood,		3.00
Nashota Missions:		
S. S. Christ, Pittsford,		10.00
Total,		$17,893.49
Over-draft from last year,		373.34
		$17,520.15

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The undersigned, Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, as required by Canon, respectfully report that at the date of the last Report the Fund amounted to $28,613.07, as follows:

Bonds and Mortgages on Farm Lands,	$21,664.00
Land Contract in Oswego County,	1,086.25
Claim on 30 acres of land,	550.00
Securities bearing interest, from S. James' Church, Batavia,	2,000.00
Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00
Bond of M. S. & N. I. R. R.,	1,000.00
Bond of R. & W. R. R.,	1,000.00
Money deposited on interest,	812.82
	$28,613.07

During the year the following changes in securities have been made:

The pledge of Christ Church, Rochester, of $500, given January, 1856, was paid October 9, 1878.

The securities from S. James' Church, Batavia, of $2,000, have also been paid.

After full consultation of the Board, it was deemed advisable to dispose of the Rome & Watertown Railroad Bond of $1,000, said company having for some time past failed to pay interest. This was done April 24, 1879, for $298.25.

A bond and mortgage for $644 was paid May 31, 1879.

By the gift of Edgar Munson, Esq., of $150, the Parish of S. Andrew's, Bradford, is relieved from future assessment.

Investments have been made in bonds and mortgages on farm lands, as follows: one for $600; another for $1,600.

There has been received for interest on the Fund, the past year,		$1,788.37
Also, from Treasurer of the Diocese, being the amount of Collections from Parishes,		2,878.64
The Fund consists at the present time of		27,830.59
As follows:		
Bonds and Mortgages,	$23,220.00	
Bond of M. S. & N. I. R. R.,	1,000.00	
Land Contract in Oswego County,	1,086.25	
Claim on thirty acres of land,	550.00	
Money deposited on interest,	1,974.34	
		$27,830.79

Loss on sale of railroad bond, $701.25, leaving the Fund, in addition to loss on bond, $80.73 less than last year.

There was due the Bishop at last Convention, .	$ 411.31	
Amount for present year, ...	5,000.00	
		$5,411.31
Amount paid him, ...		4,577.91
Leaving due him at this time, ...		$833.40
The arrears on the assessment for the present year are, .		$799.95

De Lancey Fund.—We also report that this Fund consists, as at last Report, of three bonds and mortgages, in amount $2,400. Interest received and remitted to the Bishop, $168.00.

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
WM. M. WHITE,
Trustees.

(2.) Report of Treasurer.

G. B. Worthington.

1878.	Dr.	
Sept. 4.	To amount in Treasury, at last Report, for Episcopate Fund,	$812.82
Sept. 20.	To interest on mortgage, ...	21.50
Oct. 19.	To interest on mortgage, ...	30.00
" 25.	To interest on mortgage, ...	42.00
" 30.	To interest on mortgage, ...	42.00
Nov. 6.	To interest on mortgage, ...	21.00
"	To interest on mortgage, ...	87.50
"	To interest on mortgage, ...	28.00
" 8.	To interest on mortgage, ...	89.10
"	To interest on mortgage, ...	22.75
" 9.	To interest on mortgage, ...	56.07
" 15.	To interest on mortgage, ...	58.45
" 12.	To interest on R. R. Coupon, ...	35.00
" 25.	To interest on mortgage, ...	28.12
Dec. 9.	To interest on mortgage, ...	30.00
" 13.	To interest on mortgage, ...	63.00
" 20.	To interest on mortgage, ...	70.00
" 21.	To interest on mortgage, ...	17.80
" 27.	To interest on mortgage, ...	17.19
" 30.	To interest on mortgage, ...	23.31
1879.		
Jan. 2.	To interest on mortgage, ...	105.00
" 16.	To interest on mortgage, ...	35.00
Feb. 25.	To interest on mortgage, ...	35.00
Apr. 2.	To interest on mortgage, ...	35.00

Apr. 18.	To interest on mortgage,	$42.00
May 1.	To interest on mortgage,	22.75
" 2.	To interest on mortgage,	56.00
" 5.	To interest on mortgage,	56.00
" 5.	To interest on mortgage,	87.50
" 19.	To interest on mortgage,	58.60
" 31.	To interest on mortgage,	16.79
June 2.	To interest on mortgage,	95.00
" 21.	To interest on mortgage,	63.00
July 1.	To interest on mortgage,	70.00
" 14.	To interest on mortgage,	35.00
Aug. 20.	To interest on mortgage,	28.54
" 20.	Railroad Coupon,	35.00
Sept. 1.	To interest on mortgage,	71.63
" 8.	To interest on mortgage,	25.00
" 8.	To interest on mortgage,	10.00
" 9.	To interest on deposit in bank,	22.77
	Total amount received for interest on Fund,	$1,788.37

DE LANCEY FUND.

1878.		
Oct. 2.	To interest on mortgage,	$21.00
1879.		
Jan. 11.	To interest on mortgage,	66.50
Mar. 4.	To interest on mortgage,	59.50
" 31.	To interest on mortgage,	21.00
	Amount received for interest De Lancey Fund,	$168.00

RECEIVED FOR EPISCOPATE FUND FROM C. E. UPTON, TREASURER.

1878.			
Oct. 3.	From Parishes since Convention,	$200.00	
Dec. 10.	From Parishes since Convention,	300.00	
1879.			
Mar. 7.	From Parishes since Convention,	491.48	
May 27.	From Parishes since Convention,	586.37	
June 6.	From Parishes since Convention,	400.00	
Aug. 8.	From Parishes since Convention,	274.74	
Sept. 8.	From Parishes since Convention,	626.05	
	Total amount received from C. E. Upton, Trea'r,		$2,878.64
1878.			
Sept. 20.	To cash from E. Munson, Esq., for S. Andrews, Bradford,	$ 150.00	
Oct. 9.	To payment of pledge of Christ Church, Rochester,	500.00	

De Lancey Fund—Investments.

1879.			
Jan. 2.	To payment of security of S. James' Church, Batavia,	$1,000.00	
Apr. 24.	To proceeds of sale of R. & W. R. R. Bond, .	298.25	
May 31.	To proceeds of Jewell Mortgage, . . .	644.00	
July 1.	To payment of security of S. James' Church, Batavia,	1,000.00	$3,592.25
	Total receipts, ...		$9,240.08
1878.	CR.		
Oct. 3.	By amount paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, on salary,	$ 221.50	
Nov. 9.	By amount paid " " " on salary,	250.00	
Dec. 20.	By amount paid " " " on salary, of which $411.31 was due him on salary of previous year, ...	773.13	
1879.			
Jan. 8.	By amount paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, on salary,	416.66	
Mar. 10.	By amount paid " " " on salary,	1,666.64	
May 27.	By amount paid " " " on salary,	416.66	
June 7.	By amount paid " " " on salary,	416.66	
Aug. 26.	By amount paid " " " on salary,	416.66	
	Amount paid Bishop on account of salary, .		$4,577.91
1878.	DE LANCEY FUND.		
Oct. 3.	By amount paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, . .	$ 21.00	
1879.			
May 27.	By amount paid " " " . .	21.00	
Aug. 8.	By amount paid " " " . .	126.00	
	Paid Bishop on account of De Lancey Fund,		$168.00
1878.	INVESTMENTS (EPISCOPATE FUND).		
Nov. 16.	By mortgage, ...	$ 584.13	
" 18.	By mortgage, ...	1,585.00	
	Amount paid for investment, ...		2,169.13
Dec. 12.	By draft of Standing Committee for Taxes and Insurance on See-House, ...	106.55	
" 20.	By amount paid for interest on loan, . . .	5.13	
1879.			
Mar. 10.	By money erroneously remitted to me by Treasurer of Convention, and returned, . . .	18.02	
May 10.	By amount paid for interest on loan, . . .	12.25	
June 23.	By draft of Standing Committee for Taxes on See-House, ...	208.75	$350.70
	Money on deposit on interest, ...		$1,974.34

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
Treasurer.

(3.) Report of Auditors.

The undersigned, a Committee to examine the securities in the hands of G. B. Worthington, Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund and the De Lancey Fund, find them to correspond with his Reports as above in all respects. We have also examined his account as Treasurer and compared the same with the vouchers and find the same correct.

JEROME A. CLARK,
WM. C. SIMPSON,
M. L. BABCOCK.

(D.) MISSIONARY BOARD.

(1.) Report.

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Missionary Board respectfully reports that the number of Missionaries under appointment at the beginning of the Diocesan Year was nineteen, and of these, nine only have continued at their posts until the present time. As appointments have been vacated by resignation or otherwise, the Board has not felt justified, in view of a continually overdrawn treasury, in supplying services at many points where they were imperatively needed, but for the most part the work has been efficiently prosecuted by the resident Clergy, even although unaided by accustomed stipends.

The receipts of the Treasurer from collections in the self-supporting parishes amount to $3,795.04, from interest on the Permanent Fund, $1,057.35, and from the Missionary Parishes and Stations, $6,386.02; making the total receipts for the current year, $11,238.41. There has been expended during the same period in the Missionary work, $10,260.52. The over-draft from last year was $781.83. The receipts therefore have met both the over-draft and the expenditures, with a balance remaining on hand of $196.01.

The continued lack of interest in the Missionary work, as evinced by meagre contributions, whatever may have been its causes, would seem to demand some change in our missionary plans and methods. It was impressed with this idea that the Board, in its last Annual Report, urgently suggested the need of such consideration of new plans and methods, as might seem to the Council well adapted to secure increased efficiency and general interest in the work. The Committee, to whom this report was referred, recommended to the Council a reorganization of the work on the general plan embodied in the Canon of the Diocese of Central New York. But after considerable discussion, in the absence of a well digested plan in detail adapted for use in this Diocese, the whole matter was laid on the table. In again urgently calling the attention of the Council to this important subject, the Missionary Board

begs leave unanimously to submit the appended draft of a canon that embodies a plan which, localizing the interest and responsibility, will tend to secure an increased interest in the Missionary work.

By order of the Board,

HENRY ANSTICE,
Financial Secretary.

BUFFALO, Sept. 16, 1879.

(2.) MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR THE DIOCESAN YEAR, 1878-'79.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DATES.
Allegany,	Cuba,	J. Sydney Kent,	To April 1.
	Wellsville,	A. Rumpff.	
Cattaraugus,	Olean,	M. B. Benton,	To Oct. 1.
	Salamanca,	P. P. Kidder.	
Chautauqua,	Forestville,	C. B. Champlin,	To June 1.
	Hartfield,	P. Macfarlane,	To June 1.
	Westfield,	J. A. Dooris,	To June 1.
Erie,	E. Aurora,	H. A. Duboc.	
	Tonawanda,	H. A. Duboc.	
Genesee,	Corfu, *cum al.*,	E. H. Edson,	To May 1.
Livingston,	Nunda,	Wm. Westover,	To April 1.
	Hunts,	Wm. Westover.	
Monroe,	Rochester,	D. A. Bonnar,	To Jan. 1.
	Rochester,	B. W. Stone, D. D.,	
	Rochester,	A. Wood,	To Jan. 1.
Niagara,	Middleport,	G. W. Southwell.	
	Susp. Bridge,	F. W. Raikes.	
Ontario,	Allen's Hill,	H. M. Brown,	To Oct. 1.
	E. Bloomfield,	H. M. Brown,	To Oct. 1.
Steuben,	Bradford,	A. J. Warner,	To Jan. 1.
Wayne,	Sodus, *cum al.*,	E. Burke.	
Wyoming,	Wethersfield,	J. E. Battin.	
	Perry,	J. E. Battin.	
Yates,	Branchport,	H. S. Dennis,	To Jan. 1.
	Penn Yan,	W. Catterson.	

(E.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

TO RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *President:*

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report:

That since the meeting of the last Annual Council of the Diocese they have received by gift from William B. Douglas, Esq., a conveyance of the property of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, upon conditions, and also from Julia Merritt, in

securities, the sum of $15,000 as a partial endowment of said Church, and $1,000 from the estate of T. Fatzinger, deceased, for Diocesan Missions.

The amount, receipts, disbursements and investments of the other funds will appear in the Report of the Treasurer of this Board.

The terms of office of Mr. Chew and Mr. Shepard will expire with the meeting of the Council, and the attention of the Council is called to the necessity of having a quorum — at least four — of the trustees residing at or near Geneva, in order to transact merely formal or unimportant business, without requiring the attendance of members from a distance.

All of which is respectfully submitted. By order of the President.

EDGAR H. HURD,

Dated, Sept. 15, 1879. *Secretary.*

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, *Bishop of Western New York:*

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir, — I herewith transmit my accounts as Treasurer of the Parochial Fund for the year ending Sept. 1, 1879, together with the Report thereon of the Auditing Committee duly appointed.

The accounts of principal of the various funds show the following changes since last year:

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Permanent Missionary Fund, last Report, ...	$18,395.00
Permanent Missionary Fund, this Report, ...	17,895.00
Apparent diminution, ...	$500.00

This change is caused by, 1st, the receipt of $1,000 addition to the fund from the estate of the late Thos. Fatzinger, Esq.; and, 2d, the exchange of $5,000 par value of bonds of the Det. & Mil. R. R., for $3,500 par value of bonds of the Det., Grand Haven & Mil. R. R. The bonds of the Det. & Mil. R. R. were given to the Fund by the will of the late Julius Movius, and have yielded no income for several years. The road has been sold under foreclosure and the bond-holders have received bonds of the new organization, to the amount of 70 per cent. of their claims. These new bonds it is believed will be a valuable security. The Fund is therefore in considerably better condition this year than last.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

De Lancey Divinity School Fund, last report, ...	$23,207.62
De Lancey Divinity School Fund, this report, ...	21,217.62
Apparent diminution, ...	$1,990.00

This change is caused by, 1st, the sale of $1,000 par value of bonds of the Cleveland, P. & A. R. R., at a premium of $10, which was added to the principal of the fund; and, 2d, the transfer of $2,000 stock of the Cairo & Fulton R. R. to the Swift Book Fund.

SWIFT BOOK FUND.

In 1873 and 1874 John L. Swift, Esq., gave to the trustees $2,000 par value of stock of the Cario and Fulton R. R. to found a fund, the income of which was to be used for the purchase of books for scholars. Since that time the railroad has been consolidated with others into the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern R. R., and under the terms of the consolidation the stock held by this Board has been exchanged for $1,200 stock of the new organization. This Board has never received any dividends thereon. Until the present year the stock has always been reported as part of the De Lancey Divinity School Fund, but it has now been thought best to put it into a separate account.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

The principal of these Funds remains the same as last year.

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND, ROCHESTER.

This Fund was founded July 7th, 1879, by Mrs. Julia Merritt, for the support of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, GENEVA, N. Y., Sept., 1879. ARTHUR P. ROSE,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

A. P. ROSE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

1878.		DR.	
Sept.	1.	To balance on hand as per last Account,	$1,010.76
"	11.	To cash, interest on Watertown & Rome R. R. bond,	3.50
"	12.	To cash, on sale of Cleveland P. & A. R. R. bonds, principal,	1,000.00
"	12.	To cash, on sale of Cleveland P. & A. R. R. bonds, premium,	10.00
"	12.	To cash, on sale of Cleveland P. & A. R. R. bonds, interest,	10.00
"	12.	To cash, Wm. Silvernail's mortgage, principal,	1,560.00
Oct.	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	126.00
"	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	15.75
"	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	111.00
"	12.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	16.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	94.50
"	28.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	42.00
"	28.	To cash, interest on interest,	.85
Nov.	2.	To cash, legacy, Thos. Fatzinger (Permanent Missionary Fund),	1,000.00
Dec.	3.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00

1879.			
Jan.	2.	To cash, annual payment on note,	$10.00
"	6.	To cash, per E. H. Hurd, rent of real estate less repairs, etc.,	41.12
"	8.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	112.00
"	9.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	88.96
"	9.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	29.87
"	11.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	70.00
"	11.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	14.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	56.00
"	14.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	42.00
"	22.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	22.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	105.00
Feb.	4.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	26.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	22.57
"	26.	To cash, interest on interest,	.24
Mar.	7.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	42.00
"	7.	To cash, interest on interest,	.51
"	7.	To cash, interest on Watertown & Rome R. R. Bond,	3.50
Apr.	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	101.92
"	2.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	126.00
"	4.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	5.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	247.68
"	5.	To cash, principal of bond and mortgage,	3,500.00
"	16.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	20.38
"	16.	To cash, principal of bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
"	16.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	24.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	94.50
"	26.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	15.75
May	23.	To cash, interest, Det. G. H. & Mil. R. R. bonds,	65.69
June	3.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	20.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	42.00
July	1.	To cash, interest, U. S. 4 per cent. bonds,	45.00
"	1.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	3.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	29.43
"	9.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	112.00
"	14.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	30.70
"	19.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	22.57
"	19.	To cash, interest on interest,	.01
"	14.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	56.00
"	23.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage (part),	21.00
"	23.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage (part),	40.00
Aug.	2.	To cash, interest on note, two years,	12.00
"	5.	To cash, of E. H. Hurd, rent real estate, less repairs, etc.,	42.12
"	6.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	35.00
"	6.	To cash, interest on bond and mortgage,	105.00
			$11,722.88

1878.	CONTRA. CR.	
Sept. 12.	By cash loaned on bond and mortgage, ... ($600 Permanent Mission principal; $2,570 De Lancey Divinity School principal).	$3,170.00
Oct. 2.	By cash, paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary, Divinity School income, ...	350.00
Nov. 1.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer — Permanent Mission income, ...	180.25
" 14.	By cash, paid Rev. E. H. Edson, scholarship income, .	10.00
Dec. 13.	By cash, paid State, County and Town taxes on real estate, Divinity School income, ...	9.91
1879.		
Jan. 2.	By cash, paid Rev. Joseph Wayne, scholarship income, .	150.00
" 2.	By cash, paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary, Divinity School income, ...	350.00
" 24.	By cash, loaned of Permanent Mission principal, . .	1,000.00
Feb. 4.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer — Permanent Mission income, ...	133.68
April 2.	By cash, paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary, Divinity School income, ...	350.00
" 7.	By cash, paid $3,500, U. S. 4 per cent. bonds — Permanent Mission principal — par, ...	3,500.00
" 7.	By cash, paid interest to date on same, Permanent Mission income, ...	2.72
" 12.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer — Permanent Mission income, ...	300.70
" 16.	By cash, paid $1,000 U. S. 4 per cent. bonds — De Lancey Scholarship principal — par, ...	1,000.00
" 16.	By cash, paid interest on same to date, scholarship income,	1.75
May 14.	By cash, paid Rev. E. H. Edson, scholarship income, .	50.00
" 14.	By cash, paid Rev. J. Cooper, scholarship income, . .	100.00
" 23.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer — Permanent Mission income, ...	210.94
July 2.	By cash, paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary, Divinity School income, ...	350.00
" 12.	By cash, paid Rev. J. Cooper, scholarship income, . .	50.00
" 14.	By cash, paid School Tax, real estate, De Lancey Divinity School income, ...	1.64
" 23.	By cash, paid village tax, real estate, De Lancey Divinity School income, ...	9.87
" 23.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer — Permanent Mission income, ...	231.78
Aug. 15.	By cash, paid expressage on Detroit, G. H. & Milwaukee R. R. Bonds, ...	3.50
Sept. 1.	By balance on hand, ...	206.14
		$11,722.88

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

DR.

Sept. 1, 1879. To balance on hand,	$206.14
Which balance is made up as follows:	
De Lancey Divinity School income,	168.03
Scholarship income,	41.61
	$209.64
Less Permanent Mission income, overdrawn,	3.50
	$206.14

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To payment Rector's salary to July 1, 1879,	$1,400.00
To paid State, County and Town taxes on real estate in Geneva,	9.91
To paid school taxes on same,	1.64
To paid village taxes on same,	9.87
	$1,421.42

CR.

By balance on hand, as per last report (including $42 interest then accrued, and since received),		$ 345.78
By receipts from investments and rent, as per account current,		1,243.67
By balance, interest accrued, but not received,		2.00
By balance, interest accrued, but not received,		89.95
By balance, interest accrued, but not received,		70.00
		$1,751.40
Balance to new account,		$329.98
Of which is cash,	168.03	
Accrued interest, as above,	161.95	
		$329.98

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	$ 1,200.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,200.00
Bond and mortgage, part,	2,300.00
Watertown & Rome R. R. bond, par,	100.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00
Bond and mortgage (6½ per cent. interest),	3,135.95
Bond and mortgage, part,	2,570.00
Real estate in Geneva (cost price),	2,511.67
	$21,217.62

The Treasurer also holds the following notes, being part of the original subscriptions to the Fund: $100 — annual payment of $10.

PRINCIPAL OF SWIFT BOOK FUND.

12 shares St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern R. R., par, . .	$1,200.00

PRINCIPAL OF S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND, ROCHESTER.

100 shares Rochester & Genesee Valley R. R. stock, par, . . .	$10,000.00
$5,000 bonds Central R. R. of N. J., ...	5,000.00
	$15,000.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, DE LANCEY AND FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

Dr.

To payments on scholarships, as per account current, ...	$ 360.00
To paid accrued interest on U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, purchased, . .	1.75
	$ 361.75

Cr.

By balance on hand as per last report, ...	$ 106.98
By receipts from investments, as per account current, ...	296.38
	$ 403.36
Balance to new account, ...	$ 41.61

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, part, ...	$ 150.00
Bond and Mortgage, ...	1,000.00
U. S. 4 per cent. bonds (par value), ...	1,000.00
	$2,150.00

PRINCIPAL OF FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, part, ...	$1,150.00
Bond and Mortgage (two Mortgages), ...	1,000.00
	$2,150.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

To paid accrued interest on U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds, purchased,	$ 2.72
To paid expressage on D. G. H. & Mil. R. R. Bonds,	3.50
To cash remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer, as per account current,	1,057.35
	$1,063.57

CR.

By receipts from investments, as per account current,	$1,060.07
Overdraft to new account,	3.50

PRINCIPAL OF PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	$1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,700.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00
Bond and mortgage,	645.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	900.00
Bond and mortgage, part,	600.00
Bond and mortgage,	450.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, par value,	3,500.00
D. G. H. & Mil. R. R. Bonds, par value,	3,500.00
	$17,895.00

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

GENEVA, September 8th, 1879.

RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Agreeably to your request, we have examined the accounts and vouchers of A. P. Rose, Esq., Treasurer of the Parochial Fund of Western New York, and find the same correct. We have also examined the securities in which said Funds are invested, and find them to correspond with his statements.

The Permanent Missionary Fund amounts to	$17,895.00
The De Lancey Scholarship Fund,	2,150.00
The Floyd Scholarship Fund,	2,150.00
The De Lancey Divinity School Fund,	21,217.62

In addition to this sum, the Treasurer holds a note of $100, bearing 6 per cent. interest, and also a pledge of $10 per annum during life.

The real estate charged in this account, $2,511.67, being the cost price many years ago, is now estimated to be worth about $1,500.

The S. Andrew's Church Fund, ...	$15,000.00
The Swift Book Fund, ...	1,200.00

Which is invested in St. Louis & Iron Mountain R. R. stock, at a present market value of $28.00. Respectfully,

P. RICHARDS,
A. L. CHEW.

(F.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

Report of Trustees.

To the Forty-Second Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of De Veaux College, pursuant to the terms of their Charter, respectfully submit this Report for the year ending June 30, 1879.

On the 30th day of June, 1879, the funds of the Institution consisted of $105,030.21 of principal yielding income, which funds are invested in, and consist of, Bonds and Mortgages, Stock, Land Contracts, and Cash awaiting investment (*v.* Schedule A, annexed).

The domain of the Institution consists of three hundred and sixty-four $\frac{08}{100}$ acres of land, on which the College edifice and other buildings necessary to its management are situated. Two hundred and one $\frac{79}{100}$ acres are under cultivation.

The real estate held for sale, exclusive of the domain, is estimated to be worth sixteen thousand dollars.

The educational work of the College has continued as heretofore. The course of Instruction and Government is set forth in the College Register for Easter Half, 1879, of which a copy is herewith filed.

During the College Year 1878–'9, there have been instructed nineteen (19) Probationers and Foundationers, thirty-five (35) Boarding and ten (10) Day Pupils, making a total of sixty-four (64) Pupils, who are further accounted for as follows:

July 1, 1879. Pupils in College:		
Probationers and Foundationers, ...		18
Term Pupils, Boarders, ...	29	
Day, ...	9	38
		56
Honorably Discharged during 1878–'9:		
Foundationer, ...		1
Term Pupils, Boarders, ...	6	
Day, ...	1	7
		8
Whole number instructed during 1878–'9, ...		64

The Treasurer's Collections and Disbursements for 1878–'9, except as to Principal (Schedule A), are classified and summarily stated in Schedule B, hereto annexed, to which reference is made.

We regret to say that the failure of a small amount of College Academic assets ($302.06) and illegal assessments for taxes to the extent of, say, $180, have thrown us into a technical balance of loss for the year of $235.26. We have taken effective measures to protect ourselves from similar future illegal assessments. One Board of Assessors, to escape costs, has already submitted to an entry of judgment in our favor for the current year. We shall endeavor to recover the taxes already illegally assessed and paid. For a summary statement of profit and loss account *v.* Schedule C, hereto annexed.

A summary statement of resources and liabilities, July 1, 1879, will be found in Schedule D, hereto annexed.

By an inspection of Schedule E, hereto annexed, on the relation of Trust Estate and Term Pupil Department to profit and loss account, it will be seen that the Term Pupil Department made a net profit of $1,489.22 for the College Year 1878–'9.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

D. J. TOWNSEND,
Chairman Finance Committee.

De Veaux College, Sept. 16, 1879.

SCHEDULE A.

ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

July 1, 1879.	Bonds and Mortgages, ...	$93,689.10	
	Land Contracts, ...	1,483.14	
	Stock, ...	2,500.00	
	Cash awaiting investment, . . .	7,357.97	
			$105,030.21
	Transferred to Income, 1878–'9, under resolution of Jan. 12, 1878 (*v.* Journal, 1878, p. 78, paragraph 2), . .	$2,744.28	
	Land Contracts cancelled, the lands reverting to Real Estate Account, .	455.00	3,199.28
	Principal reported July 1, 1878, . .		$108,229.49

SCHEDULE B.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Dr.

July 1, 1878.	Cash on hand, ...	$ 79.51

Report of Trustees of De Veaux College.

June 30, 1879. *Collections to date:*			
Term Pupils: Boarders, Tuition, etc., . .	$11,074.09		
Expenses, etc., . .	5,431.37		
		$16,505.46	
Day: Tuition, . . .	$476.00		
Expenses, etc., . .	493.03		
		969.03	
			17,474.49
Endowment Sources:			
Endowment Income (interest, etc.), . .		$7,718.01	
Interest on Bank Account, ...		239.05	
Whirlpool Receipts, ...		432.05	
Farm Earnings:			
Stock Account, ...	$436.28		
Produce Account, ...	2,821.85		
		3,258.13	
			11,647.24
Balance of Appropriation, Jan. 12, 1878, .			2,744.28
Miscellaneous:			
Geo. H. Patterson, Trustee, Temporary Loan,		$1,541.01	
Jno. M. Barnes, Personal Account, . .		50.00	
Farm Stock Sales, ...		161.67	
Out-door Expense, sold Carriage, etc., .		220.00	
Surplus on Bank Account, ...		.02	
Steward's Sales, Sundries, ...		105.03	
			2,077.73
			$34,023.25

CR.

June 30, 1879. *Disbursements to Date:*			
Paid for Account of 1877–'8, ...			$5,250.77
Paid Betterments: College, ...	$31.40		
Farm, ...	883.95		
		$915.35	
Paid Whirlpool Repairs, ...		61.90	
Paid College Current Expenses:			
Furnishing, ...	$528.57		
Printing, ...	88.53		
Prizes, ...	13.45		
Advertising, ...	261.54		
Collections, ...	22.45		
Postage and Stationery, ...	162.33		
Library and Text Books, ...	83.79		
Taxes and Assessments, ...	291.23		
Repairs, ...	881.34		

Trust Expenses,	$126.19		
Music and Music Library,	10.35		
In-door Servants,	1,607.90		
Out-door Expenses,	406.70		
Salaries,	5,143.45		
Military Account,	24.87		
Foundationers' Personal Expenses,	1,897.05		
Supplies, etc., during the year,	10,928.07		
		$22,477.81	
Paid Farm Accounts:			
Labor,	1,291.18		
Repairs,	177.87		
Expense,	6.55		
Implements,	90.04		
		1,565.64	
Paid interest on Temporary Loan,		145.01	
Paid for Clothing Account (General),		2,376.60	
Paid for Book Account (General),		1,086.19	
Paid for Quartermaster's Account (General),		136.63	
Paid for Miscellaneous Sundries,		1,707.82	
		$30,472.95	
Less Outstanding, June 30, 1879,		6,475.44	
			$23,997.51
Paid Loans of 1877–'8,		2,600.00	
Paid Loans of 1878–'9 (Temporary),		1,541.01	
			4,141.01
Balance, Cash on hand,			633.96
			$34,023.25

SCHEDULE C.

SUMMARY, PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 1878–'9.

DR.

July 1, 1878.	Balance of Loss to Date,		$22,116.79
1878–'9.	College Expenses:		
	Miscellaneous,	$20,580.76	
	Foundationers' "Personals,"	1,897.05	
			22,477.81
	Farm Expenses:		
	Implements,	$90.04	
	Expense,	6.55	
	Repairs,	177.87	
	Labor,	1,291.18	
			1,565.64
	Cancelled Bad Assets,		302.06
			$46,462.30

CR.

1878–'9.	Term Pupil Earnings:			
	Boarders,		$11,397.43	
	Day,		584.00	
				$11,981.43
	Endowment, Income and Earnings:			
	Income (Interest, etc.),		$7,718.01	
	Whirlpool (Net),		370.15	
	Interest, Bank Account, etc. (Net),		102.13	
	Farm: Stock Account,	$ 436.28		
	Produce Account,	2,821.85		
			3,258.13	
				11,448.42
	Sundry Earnings:			
	Boarding Account,		$121.25	
	Book Account,		175.38	
	Clothing Account,		294.58	
	Quartermaster's Account,		89.19	
				680.40
	Balance to New Account,			22,352.05
				$46,462.30
July 1, 1879.	Balance to New Account,			$22,352.05

SCHEDULE D.

SUMMARY, RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

JULY 1, 1879.

Resources:

Due from Foundationers (Advances),			$502.75
Due from Term Pupils:			
Boarders,		$778.81	
Day,		225.63	
			1,004.44
Due Sundries,			229.22
Inventories:	College,	1,201.20	
	Farm,	4,816.47	
			6,017.67
Balance Cash on hand,			633.96
			$8,388.04

Liabilities:

Due to Foundationers (Savings),	$160.76

Due to Term Pupils:		
Boarders,	$422.54	
Day,	16.09	
		$438.63
Due Sundries,		5,876.05
Balance Resources down,		1,912.60
		$8,388.04
July 1, 1879. Balance of Resources,		$1,912.60

Memorandum.—"Betterments" of 1878–'9 have come out of the Balance of Resources reported July 1, 1878.

SCHEDULE E.

RELATION OF TRUST ESTATE, TERM PUPIL DEPARTMENT, PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 1878–'9.

Trust Estate:			
Regular Income,		$11,448.42	
Miscellaneous Income,		680.40	
Gross Trust Income,		$12,128.82	
Net Term Pupil Earnings,	$1,489.22		
Deduct Surplus,	66.80		
Paid for Account of Trust Expenses,		1,422.42	
Gross Trust Expenses,		$13,551.24	
Deduct Farm Expenses,		1,565.64	
Net Trust College Expenses,			$11,985.60
Term Pupil Department. Gross Earnings:			
Boarders,	$11,397.43		
Day,	584.00		
		$11,981.43	
Paid for Account of Trust Expenses,	1,422.42		
Add Surplus,	66.80		
Deduct Net Profit Term Pupil Department,		1,489.22	
Net Term Pupil Expenses,			10,492.21
Net Total College Expenses,			$22,477.81

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. JOSEPH WAYNE, Rector. VICTOR D'AUTREMONT and C. P. CARVER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 4) 7; Confirmed 5; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 65, adm. 5, rec. 4, died 1, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 66) 73; Services (Sund. 58, weekd. 30) 88; Holy Communion, times (pub. 9, priv. 2) 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 15, fem. 26) 41; Catechising every Sunday; No. child. 32.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $12.72; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 309.08; for Sunday School, 2.90; for lighting Church, 15.00; Organ Fund, 25.00; other objects, 22.00. Total, $386.70.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Education, $6.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.01; Support of the Episcopate, 3.03; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.59; Bishop's Bounty, 9.70; Christmas Fund, 2.75. Total, $25.08.

Total of Offerings, $411.78.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00.

This Report, in some part, dates only from January 18, 1879, the time when the present Rector took charge of the Parish.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. M. SCOFIELD, Rector. EBENEZER HYDE and CHARLES S. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Baptisms inf. 5; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Services (Sund. 49, weekd. 2) 51; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $250.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $2.37.

Total of Offerings, $252.37.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00; Organ, 500.00. Total value, $4,000.00.

In addition to the above, I read service and preached in Angelica nineteen times, and administered the Holy Communion four times. I read service and preached at Oneonta seven times, and administered the Holy Communion once. I preached once at Cuba and administered the Holy Communion.

Christ Church, Belvidere; the Rev. JOSEPH WAYNE, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Confirmed 6; Burials 2; Communicants last report 15, adm. 6, rec. 6, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 22) 27; Services, (Sund. 18, weekd. 1) 19; Holy Communion, times (pub. 5, priv. 1) 6; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 5; Catechising — monthly; No. child. 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $8.23; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 85.50. Total, $93.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Bishop's Bounty Fund, $8.35; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.47. Total, $9.82.

Total of Offerings, $103.55.

This Report dates from January 20, 1879, at which time the Rector took charge of the Parish.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. JOHN W. H. WEIBEL, Rector. WILLIAM M. WHITE and W. H. WINDSOR, Wardens.

Families 66; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8) 11; Confirmed 6; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 125, adm. 6, rec. 1, died 1, pres. No. 131; Services (Sund. 158, weekd. 13) 171; Holy Communion, times, pub. 16; Sunday School teachers (male 4, fem. 5) 9; pupils 67; Catechising — every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $33.84; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 925.00; for Sunday School, 40.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 417.16; Thanksgiving for Rector, 14.63. Total, $1,430.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Christmas Fund, 10.00. Total, $15.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Clerical Insurance Society, $2.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,447.63.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00. Total value, $9,500.00.

The interior of the Church has been neatly decorated. The means for the new carpets were raised by the ladies of the Parish. The children of the Sunday School devoted their Lenten Offerings for the altar cloth. All have done their part towards beautifying the House of the Lord.

Christ Church, Cuba; Vacant. Reported by the Wardens. E. H. JOHNSON and E. D. LOVERIDGE, Wardens.

Families 32; Number of Individuals, 100; Baptisms 6; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants about 40; Services (Sund. 79, weekd. 30) 109; Holy Communion, times 14; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 6; pupils (male 11, fem. 19) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $20.54; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 579.14; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.52; Payment on Church Debt, 800.00; Interest on Church Debt, 108.50; other objects, 50.00. Total, $1,561.70.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Infirm Clergy Fund, 3.60. Total, $33.60.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.60.

Total of Offerings, $1,598.90.

Value of Church Property: Church, $15,000.00.

Debt: On building, $1,200.00.

The Rev. Mr. Kent resigned on Easter Day. Except during the summer, when the Church was open for Lay-reading, the services have been irregular.

S. John's Church, Wellsville; the Rev. A. F. RUMPFF, Rector and Missionary. BENJAMIN HANKS and O. P. TAYLOR, Wardens.

Families 29; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Baptisms, inf. 4; Confirmed 3; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 32, died 2, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 40) 50; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 15) 67; Holy Communion, times (pub. 30, pri. 1) 31; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $13.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 140.00. Total, $153.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $140.00.

Total of Offerings, $293.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000; Rectory, 1,000.00. Total value, $3,000.00.

Debt: On Church and Rectory, $2,000.00.

Our services have been well attended, and we have reason to believe that our little Parish will increase in number and strength as soon as our financial embarrassments are removed. As Wellsville bids fair to become a very productive oil territory, we cherish the hope that among the new arrivals among us many will attach themselves to our Church and lend us a helping hand and heart in our Church-work.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. MILTON BREWSTER BENTON, Rector. D. J. HUNTLEY and FRED. A. MCCOY, Wardens.

Families 30; Total of Individuals about 100; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 4) 5; Confirmed 6; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 2, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 31) 39; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 27) 129; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 7, fem. 33) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $560.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 70.00; Interest on debt, etc., 35.00; for Sunday School, 31.50. Total, $696.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00; Rectory, 1,300.00; McCoy Fund, 1,000.00. Total value, $4,800.00.

Debt: On Rectory, etc., $900.00.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. JOHN JAMES ANDREW, Rector. ANSEL ADAMS and MANLY BLAKESLEE, Wardens.

Families 71; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 290; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 9) 12; Confirmed 13; Burials 7; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 14, rem. 11, died 2, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 68) 91; Services (Sund. 92, weekd. 64) 156; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 1) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 9) 15; pupils (male 36, fem. 59) 95; Catechising of whole School frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $24.43; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,250.89; for Sunday School, 162.12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 355.76; Easter Decorations, 27.50; New Organ, 757.39; Thanksgiving for Rector, 8.30. Total, $2,586.39.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy Fund, $7.33; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 8.63. Total, $15.96.

Total of Offerings, $2,602.35.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,300.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; other Property, 1,200.00. Total value, $10,000.00.

Debt: On Organ, $1,000.00; for Rêpairs, 150.00. Total Debt, $1,150.00.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector. JESSE T. FOSDICK and WILLIAM G. HEVENOR, Wardens.

Families 37; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 179; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 15) 18; Confirmed 9; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 40) 56; Services (Sund. 84, weekd. 10) 94; Holy Communion (pub. 10, pri. 3) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils 40; whole School Catechised every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $244.21; for Sunday School, 18.62; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 175.00. Total, $437.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8.00.

Total of Offerings, $445.83.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,200.00.

Debt: On Building, about, $400.00.

I do not think of the whole number of Communicants here reported more than half have received the Sacrament during the whole of my Missionary labors of over three years. It is an anomalous state of things, and only explicable by considering the anomalous state of society in the past in the New Salamanca—it being so entirely a railroad town, and Sunday being scarcely known by railroad people, since the business is not suspended on Sunday, but in many cases more work is required of the employees on that day than on any other. What the effect of all this must be on the community in general in the immediate vicinity can well be seen, and the influence of the church and religious services and teaching is so much the more imperatively demanded that this evil tendency may be counteracted. It is a hard field

which requires great patience and much faith to cultivate, but in due season there may be hope of a blessed harvest if faith does not fail. Regular Services in the new Church were begun on the first Sunday in November last, and have been held (with a few exceptions) twice every Sunday up to this date — Sept. 1, 1879 — and on several other occasions in Lent.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. CHARLES BUCKINGHAM CHAMPLIN, M. A. (Racine), Rector. T. R. COLEMAN and C. D. MURRAY, Wardens.

Families 92; Total of Individuals 303; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 25) 29; Confirmed 14; Marriages 6; Churchings 5; Burials, 7; Communicants, last rep. 136, ad. 13, rec. 13, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. 154; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 259) 415; Holy Communion, times (pub. 74, pri. 13) 87.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $105,85; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,385.16; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 106.41; Lent Expenses and Repairs of Church, 94.64; Incidental Debt, 180.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 25.01. Total, $1,897.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $30.38; Episcopate Fund, 32.63. Total, $63.01.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Yellow Fever Sufferers, $57.59.

Total of Offerings, $2,017.67.

Debt: On Rector's Salary, 160.00; Incidental, etc., 25.00. Total Debt, $185.00.

In addition to the above Report of "official acts," the Rev. Mr. Kidder has performed several offices in the parish, of which I have no report for entry on the Register, so could not include with this.

The following offerings have been made: An embroidered (white) altar cloth, lectern frontals, of white and red, ten copies of Hutchins' Hymnal, for the choir, a pendant gas-bracket for the east porch, an alms-box for the east entrance, and a hymn tablet.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville. In charge of the Rev. C. B. CHAMPLIN.

Baptisms, inf. 2; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Services, Sundays 52.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $112.50; Episcopate Fund, 293.00; other objects, 40.70. Total, $156.13.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. JOHN JAMES LANDERS, LL. D., Rector. WILLIAM RISLEY and ELIAS FORBES, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 14) 18; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 235, rec. 2, rem. 7, died 5, pres. No. 225; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 130) 234; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 5) 23; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 17) 25; pupils (male 53, fem. 89) 142; Catechising, times 50; No. child.—the whole school.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $74.56; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,657.97; for Sunday School, 95.00; from Sunday School, 145.58; from Guild, 74.56; from Ladies' Society, for Organist and Music, 145.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 9.45; Memorial Window, from Mrs. Julia C. Lord, 100.00. Total, $2,302.12.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $39.90; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.11; General Fund, 7.42; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.83; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.00; Circulation of "Orbit," 5.00. Total, $123.26.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—For Mexico, $13.40; Foreign Missions, 5.57. Total, $18.97.

Total of Offerings, $2,444.35.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Sexton's House, 1,500.00; New Organ, 1,700.00. Total value, $18,200.00.

Debt: Balance of old Debt, $517.50; Balance for Church Improvement, 280.47. Total Debt, $798.97.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. SPRUILLE BURFORD, M. A., Rector. B. F. LOUNSBERRY and J. W. UPHAM, Wardens.

Families 120; Individuals (not thus included) 150; Total of Individuals 550; Baptisms (ad. 12, inf. 10) 22; Confirmed 28; Marriages 12; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 110, adm. 28, rec. 16, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 47, fem. 104) 151; Services (Sund. 160, weekd. 180) 340; Holy Communion, times, pub. 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 10, fem. 24) 34; pupils (male 100, fem. 195) 295; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 100; Night School, teachers 6; pupils 62.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $203.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,870.00; for Sunday School, 187.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 125.00; Bishop De Lancey Society, Church-work

521.77; S. Luke's Mission Sunday Schools, 75.00; Guild Night School, 50.00; S. Luke's Mission Church-work, 328.00; Church Debt, 522.50; other objects, 222.00. Total, $4,104.27.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $94.75; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 90.00. Total, $194.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $26.75; Foreign Missions, 8.50; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, 6.20. Total, $41.45.

Total of Offerings, $4,340.47.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,500.00; Chapel, 300.00; Rectory, 6,500.00; Sunday School Property, 125.00; S. Luke's Guild, 150.00. Total value, $14,575.00.

With profound gratitude to God, I make my third Annual Report of Church-work in this Parish. The improvement in the "times," with an increasing population, have been important factors in procuring the results reported above. In no respect does the Parish present so favorable and promising an aspect as the increase in the number of male communicants, many of whom represent the very best elements in the industrial, commercial and professional ranks of a thrifty and prosperous city. The two societies, "Bishop De Lancey Society" and "S. Luke's Guild" are eminently helpmates to the Rector in every good word and work. I thank God for their helpful sympathy. In addition to the regular Parish Sunday School, two Mission Sunday Schools have been established, and are in successful operation, furnishing excellent avenues of Church-work for the young people. Through these and our Night School a large number of working people are brought to love the Church and worship God through her Liturgy. Mission Services have been held, when possible, at Randolph and Kennedyville—the former fifteen miles distant and the latter nine. We look for good results in due time. At Randolph the corner-stone of Grace Church was laid by the Bishop of the Diocese, on the 17th of July last. The congregation is small, but full of zeal, and the requisite money to build the Church edifice—which will be pure Gothic—has all been subscribed. I close this Report to assure the Diocese that the prospects, humanly speaking, for the Church in this region are full of promise, and call for a sincere *Gloria Tibi.*

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. P. MACFARLANE, Rector. J. FRANKLIN BLY and J. M. HURTY, Wardens.

Families 78; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 319; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 14) 16; Confirmed 8; Marriages 4; Churchings 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 100, adm. 7, rec. 3, rem. 2, died 1, dropped 2, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 76) 105; Services (Sund. 154, weekd. 165) 319; Holy Communion, times (pub. 58, priv. 6) 64; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 8) 12; pupils (male 38, fem. 40) 78; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 42 to 70; Parish School, teachers 1; pupils 22.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $1,255.80; for Sunday School, 22.71; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 196.06; for Parish School, 251.35; Thanksgiving Day, for Poor, 11.50. Total, $1,737.42.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—For Diocesan Missions (Hartfield, $7.34) $12.59; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.00; General Fund, 2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.50; Episcopate Fund, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00. Total, $44.09.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—General Missions, $36.24; Mission to the Jews, 4.25; All Saints' School, Liberia, 10.47. Total, $50.96.

Total of Offerings, $1,832.47.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Chapel School, 500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $9,500.00.

Debt: Church Improvement, $255.00; Current Expenses, 105.00. Total Debt, $360.00.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. JOHN A. DOORIS, Rector. DANIEL ROCKWELL and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Families 57; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 1) 4; Confirmed 4; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 91, adm. 5, rec. 4, rem. 5, died 1, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 80) 94; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 110) 210; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils 50; Catechising, times 15; No. child. 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $40.69; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 370.98. Total, $411.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $637.47; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 4.32; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.41; Episcopate Fund, 17.38; Expenses of General Convention, 5.11; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, 5.37; for Missionary Board, 8.68; Promotion of Religion and Learning, 2.67; other objects, 6.26. Total, $700.69.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.00; Foreign Missions, 4.59; Conversion of Jews, 1.81; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 58.00. Total, $67.40.

Total of Offerings, $1,179.76.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $8,000.00.

I cannot conclude this Report without noticing a copy of a resolution which the vestry have spread upon their minutes, viz.: *Resolved*, That we, the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Peter's Church, deeply sensible of the liberal aid rendered the Parish by the Diocesan Missionary Board of this Diocese in the past, and up to June 1st, last, do now record our grateful sense of such assistance.

During the past year the Rectory has been considerably enlarged and thoroughly overhauled throughout, as the result of a very loving gift of sixteen hundred dollars of two faithful parishioners, while two others added some of those luxuries which most contribute to make home cheerful and delightful—especially here for the Rector and his family.

ERIE COUNTY.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector. CYRUS P. LEE and RUSSELL J. WHITE, Wardens.

Families 153; Total of Individuals 650; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 28) 37; Confirmed 29; Marriages 6; Burials 23; Communicants, pres. No. 175; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 95) 199; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 30) 35; pupils 250; Catechising, times 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $125.78; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,423.02; for Sunday School, 275.00; Easter Offerings for Debt, 1,160.67; other objects, 15.77. Total, $5,000.24.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $59.47; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 12.16; General Fund, 19.30; Disabled Clergy Fund, 11.15; Support of the Episcopate, 84.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5.03; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 9.50; Buffalo Church Home, 311.75. Total, $512.36.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.92; Foreign Missions, 16.84; Increase of the Ministry, 36.47; African Missions, 33.30. Total, $94,53.

Total of Offerings, $5,607.13.

Value of Church Property: Church, $53,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $58,000.00.

Debt: Bond and Mortgage, $10,000.00; Floating Debt, 2,500.00. Total Debt, $12,500.00.

Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector; the Rev. REUBEN I. GERMAIN, Assistant Minister. STEPHEN W. HOWELL and GEORGE POOLEY, Wardens.

Families 148; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 732; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 27) 29; Confirmed 16; Marriages 8; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 136, adm. 16, rec. 11, rem. 9, died 1, pres. No. (male 40, fem. 113) 153; of this number twelve have not been to the Holy Communion for more than a year;

Holy Communion, times (pub. 25, pri. 2) 27; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 20) 26; pupils (male 127, fem. 173) 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $51.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,481.18; for Sunday School, 200.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 12.00. Total, $1,744.43.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $57.29; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 12.00; General Fund, 6.29; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.85; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 4.45; Church Home, Buffalo, 200.00. Total, $340.88.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (mite chests), $25.00; Increase of the Ministry, 3.35; Church Mission to Mexico, 6.75; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 4.00; All Saint's Hall, Liberia, 19.56; Nashotah, 18.75; Church Mission to Jews, 2.15. Total, $79.56.

Total of Offerings, $2,164.93.

Value of Church Property: Church, Lot and Furniture, $6,000.00; Chapel, Lot and Furniture, 4,000.00. Total value, $10,000.00.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met weekly during the winter, and as the result of their labors eighty-eight new garments were made, and these with sixty-eight second-hand garments, which were contributed, were given to those who needed; the ladies in every case visiting the recipients to bestow their gifts.

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector. MILTON WILDER and WILLIAM S. PHILPOT, Wardens.

Families 360; Baptisms (ad. 21, inf. 111) 132; Confirmed 78; Marriages 15; Burials 47; Communicants, last rep. 315, adm. 47, rec. 16, rem. 25, died 6, pres. No. 340; Services (Sund. 116, weekd. 109) 225; Holy Communion, times (pub. 22, pri. 9) 31; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 30) 38; pupils (male 210, fem. 281) 491; Catechising—briefly every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $88.53; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,676.80; from Sunday School, for current expenses, 152.55; from Sunday School, for Building Fund, 46.37; from Sewing Society, 115.70; from Aid and Building Fund Society, 137.52; from Sunday School—other sources, 101.91. Total, $2,319.38.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $51.10; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 12.06; General Fund, 7.20; Disabled Clergy Fund, 23.72; Support of the Episcopate, 40.51; Expenses of General Convention, 1.75; Bible and Prayer Book Distri-

bution, 6.81; Buffalo Church Home (from Sunday School, $22.50), 100.00. Total, $243.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—For Domestic Missions, $6.32; Foreign Missions, 4.77; Conversion of the Jews, 8.81; from Sunday School, for Indian Missions, 10.57; from same, for Miss Scott's School in Africa, 25.00—33.64. Total, $64.11.

Total of Offerings, $2,626.64.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Organ, 500.00; Furniture, 500.00. Total value, $9,000.00.

In addition to above Offerings, the Easter Offering was set apart as a nucleus of a Building Fund, which has since been added to so as to make now nearly $600.00.

S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, Rector. D. B. WATERMAN and ANSON SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Families 200; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals 600; Baptisms (ad. 13, inf. 25) 38; Confirmed 23; Marriages 13; Burials 38; Communicants last rep. 390, adm. 22, rec. 14, rem. 10, died 8, pres. No. 400; Services (Sund. 114, weekd. 132) 246; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 10) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 28) 30; pupils, 250; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $181.66; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,642.05; for Sunday School, 139.34; Easter Flowers, 47.13; Parish Expenses, 451.08. Total, $5,461.26.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $74.78; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 11.00; General Fund, 11.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 17.16; Support of Episcopate 80.00; Expenses of General Convention, 10.09; Buffalo Church Home, 500.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 25.00; German Mission, Buffalo, 9.13. Total, $738.16.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $9.50; Foreign Missions, 14.91; Increase of the Ministry, 26.66; Domestic Missions, per Bishop Coxe, 9.18; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 20.00; Deaf Mutes, 6.66. Total, $86.91.

Total of Offerings, $6,286.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, $100.000.00.

Debt: Mortgage, $4,000.00; Note, 3,000.00. Total Debt, $7,000.00.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector. JOSEPH WOLSTENHOLME and CHARLES C. GOOD, Wardens.

Families 150; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 34) 36; Confirmed 22; Marriages 18; Burials 24; Communicants, last rep. 205, adm. 12, rec. 8, rem. 10, died 8, pres. No. 207;

Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 109) 265; Holy Communion, times (pub. 58, pri. 8) 66; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 23) 25; pupils 225; Catechising—the whole school, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $66.61; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,485.95; for Sunday School, 254.81; Thanksgiving Day, 10.53; Choral Society, 30.75; Choir, 144.04; Missionary Society, 69.75. Total, $3,062.44.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8.42; Diocesan Education, 6.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 8.78; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.87; Support of the Episcopate, 21.21; Buffalo Church Home, 84.09; Infant Ward in same, 25.00; S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 10.30. Total, $174.67.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $26.50; Jews, 5.18. Total, $31.68.

Total of Offerings, $3,268.79.

Value of Church Property: Church, $9,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage, $4,300.00; Tax for paving, 200.00. Total Debt, $4,500.00.

S. Mary's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. C. F. A. BIELBY, Rector. JAMES R. SMITH and JOHN L. KIMBERLY, Jr., Wardens.

Families 89; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Baptisms, inf. 12; Confirmed 14; Marriages 1; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 120, adm. 12, rec. 9, rem. 8, died 2, pres. No. (male 34, fem. 91) 125; Services (Sund. 145, weekd. 167) 312; Holy Communion, times (pub. 73, pri. 8) 81; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 20) 25; pupils 201; Catechising of the whole School often.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $92.97; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,251.97; for Sunday School, 175.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 25.00; Payment on Church Debt, 900.00. Total, 3,444.94.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Buffalo Church Home, $100.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $6.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 6.00; for Memphis Sufferers, 51.00. Total, $63.00.

Total of Offerings, $3,607.94.

Value of Church Property: Church, $20,000.00; Rectory Lot, 3,000.00; Lot owned by Parish, 5,000.00. Total value, $28,000.00.

Debt: Church and Lot, $5,000.00; other Lots, 2,400.00. Total Debt, $7,400.00.

Cathedral Church of S. Paul, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector. The Rev. S. HUMPHREYS GURTEEN, B. A., Associate Rector. CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 24) 26; Marriages 19; Burials 32; Sunday School, teachers 60; pupils 255.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $250.43; Current expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,712.00; for Sunday School, 910.18; Parish Fund, 473.11; Thanksgiving, 64.80; Buffalo German Mission, 542.91; Church Guild, 1,201.19. Total, $10,154.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $387.89; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 30.00; General Fund, 45.11; Disabled Clergy Fund, 94.00; Support of the Episcopate, 280.00; Expenses of General Convention, 21.30; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 30.83; Buffalo Church Home, 829.25. Total, $1,718.38.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (Mite Boxes, $147.17, Mrs. W. Y. W. 69.27), $216.44; Foreign Missions, 54.30; Increase of the Ministry, 227.70; Home Missions to Colored People, 30.00; for the Jews, 26.00; for Nashotah, 52.21; for Montana, 10.00; Yellow Fever Sufferers at New Orleans, 100.00. Total, $716.65.

Total of Offerings, $12,589.65.

Value of Church Property: Church, $200,000.00; German Mission Chapel, 4,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total value, $216,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, $4,200.00; Mortgage on German Mission Chapel, 1,400.00. Total Debt, $5,600.00.

The average attendance of scholars in the German Mission Sunday School is 200; number of teachers 22.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; in charge of the Bishop. DAVID MOIR, Lay-Reader. LEWIS M. BLOUNT and HENRY STROTHERS, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 10) 13; Communicants, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 29) 47; Services every Sunday Evening; Holy Communion, times, pub. 2; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 15, fem. 24) 39.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $1.00; Current Expenses, 27.99. Total, $28.99.

S. Thomas' Mission, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, in charge. DAVID NICHOLSON, Superintendent of Sunday School, and L. B. C. JOSEPHS, Secretary.

Services (Sund. 41, weekd. 47) 88.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Offerings in Sunday School, $88.57; Offerings at Services, 79.91; from Socials, 80.91; from Industrial Society, 12.83. Total, $262.22.

Other items are included in Report for S. James' Parish.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector Emeritus. The Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Rector. The Rev. WM. M. JONES, Assistant Minister. Hon. JAMES M. SMITH and ELAM R. JEWETT, Wardens.

Families 155; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 25) 34; Confirmed 11; Marriages 8; Burials 32; Communicants, pres. No. (male 98, fem. 205) 303; Sunday School, teachers 46; pupils 575; Catechising of the whole School frequently; Industrial School, teachers 21; pupils 109.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $447.61; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 8,402.07; for Sunday School, 294.73; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 466.26; Industrial School, 47.00; Ladies' Aid Society, 571.26; Hospital Cot by the Sunday School, 272.56; Easter and Christmas Decorations, 97.00; Altar Vestments, 25.00; Thanksgiving, Rector's Life Insurance, 30.90; Pastor's Library, etc., 20.00; Parish Building Expenses, 57.55; other objects, 215.96. Total, $10,947.90.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $234.48; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 40.00; General Fund, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 60.00; Support of the Episcopate, 222.00; Expenses of General Convention, 15.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution in the Parish and City, 43.57; Tract Distribution in the Parish and City, 26.62; Chapel at Mayville, 25.00; Buffalo German Mission, 12.50; Buffalo Home of the Friendless, 55.00; Buffalo General Hospital, 215.00; Support of Church Home, 789.00; Furnishing Rooms and special purposes for Church Home, 265.00; Organ for same, 45.00. Total, $2,068.17.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $62.98; Foreign Missions, 60.00; Increase of the Ministry, 172.90; Mission to Jews, 20.00; All Saints' Hall, Liberia, 35.33; for Bishop Garrett, 32.17; for Bishop Tuttle, 40.00; Yellow Fever Sufferers, at Memphis, 135.00. Total, $558.38.

Total of Offerings, $13,574.45.

Other and large gifts for Yellow Fever Sufferers were sent through the City Committee. Three boxes of clothing, etc., were sent to Missionaries by the Ladies' Aid Society.

S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora. No Report.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. H. A. DUBOC, Rector. D. R. BURROWES and P. W. SCRIBNER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Confirmed 10; Communicants 60; Sunday School, teachers 12; pupils 150; Catechising, times 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $342.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 107.25; for Sunday School, 150.00; for Sexton, 25.00; for Carpet and Lamps, 50.21; Church Debt, 700.00. Total, $1,374.46.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—General Fund, $3.00; Episcopate Fund, 5.00. Total, $8.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,382.46.

Church Debt: For Construction of Church, $1,900.00.

Mr. John E. Potts, who holds the judgment against the Church to the amount of $1,900.00, has agreed to take $800.00 cash for it. We have raised $700.00, and the remaining $100.00 is as good as secured. In a few weeks, we expect to be out of debt, and to have the Church consecrated in November.

GENESEE COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. H. L. EVEREST, Rector. GAD B. WORTHINGTON and JEROME A. CLARK, Wardens.

Families 200; Individuals (not thus included) 100; Total of Individuals 900; Baptisms (ad. 6. inf. 24) 30; Confirmed 11; Marriages 15; Burials 21; Communicants, last rep. 330, adm. 12, rec. 23, rem. 6, died 4, pres. No. (male 76, fem. 279) 355; Services (Sund. 110, weekd. 114) 224; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 3) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 17) 20; pupils 154; Catechising, times 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $163.32; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,404.88; for Sunday School, 41.04; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,400.00; for Music, 400.00; for Floating Debt, 340.00; Organ for Sunday School, 100.00; Thanksgiving Collection, 47.11; for Rector, 50.00; for Easter Flowers, 15.01; Altar Vestments, 90.75; from Sunday School, 167.39; other objects, 60.00. Total, $5,279.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $635.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 16.13; General Fund, 56.07; Disabled Clergy Fund, 42.16; Support of the Episcopate, 210.00; Expenses of General Convention, 16.51; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 28.00. Total, $1,003.87.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $38.23; Foreign Missions, 32.14; Increase of the Ministry, 490.44; for Iowa, 95.72; Missionary Box, 115.00. Total, $771.53.

Total of Offerings, $7,054.90.

Value of Church Property; Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Building East of Lot, 2,000.00. Total, $37,000.00.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D. D., Rector. ALBERT HILL and A. B. MURPHY, Wardens.

Families 103; Individuals (not thus included) 34; Total of Individuals about 400; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 12) 14; Confirmed 9; Marriages 6; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 150, adm. 8, rec. 5, rem. 3, died 2, pres. No. (male 48, fem. 110) 158; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 90) 191; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 1) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 33, fem. 48) 81; Catechising—frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $41.95; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,000.00; for Sunday School, 95.10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 660.00; for the Poor, 20.00; Thanksgiving to Rector and family, 141.00; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 30.00. Total, $2,988.05.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $22.43; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00: General Fund, 5.15; Disabled Clergy Fund, 21.41; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Church at Bergen, through the Bishop, 40.00. Total, $163.99.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.02; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 4.00; Sufferers by Yellow Fever, 200.00. Total, $211.02.

Total of Offerings, $3,363.06.

Value of Church Property: Church, $27,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 3,000.00. Total value, $35,000.00.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector. A. C. DODGE and CLITUS WOLCOTT, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 103; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 2) 10; Confirmed 10; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 41, adm. 10, rec. 2, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 34) 53; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 20) 124; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (males 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Cary Collegiate Institute, teachers 8; pupils 175.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $12.46; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 263.54; for Sunday School, 10.00. Total, $386.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Council, $3.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.88; Support of the Episcopate, 3.00. Total, $7.88.

Total of Offerings, $395.88.

Value of Church Property: Organ, $250.00; Church Building Fund, 769.00. Total value, $1,019.00.

The Rector has held afternoon services on eight Sundays at Corfu — fifteen miles distant — and has returned to Oakfield for a third service in the evening.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. E. H. EDSON, Minister in charge. STEPHEN CROCKER and GEORGE RADLEY, Wardens.

Families 65; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals about 350; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 7) 8; Confirmed 7; Marriages 5; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 76, adm. 9, rec. 6, rem. 3, died 6, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 53) 82; Holy Communion, times (pub. 8, pri. 1) 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 42, fem. 33) 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $36.87; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 451.06; for Sunday School, 28.83; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 110.35; Insurance on Church Edifice, 30.00; Payment of a note, 50.00; Marble Tablet in memory of late Rector, 30.00. Total, $737.11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $13.46; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 4.00; General Fund, 1.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.69; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.00. Total, $48.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, $10.00.

Total of Offerings, $795.26.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $4,600.00.

On Friday, March 28, 1879, the Rev. Richard Radley, for twenty-nine years the faithful Rector of this Parish, entered into "the rest which remaineth for the people of God." The funeral services were conducted in the Church over which he had so ably presided by the Rev. T. M. Bishop, D. D., assisted by the Rev. H. L. Everest. A beautiful Marble Tablet has been erected in the east wall of the Chancel by members of the Parish as a token of the esteem with which they cherish his memory. Owing to increasing infirmities, the late Rector had been unable for several years to give the Parish that measure of attention which characterized the earlier portions of his Pastorate, and his successor found the affairs of the Church — especially its records — in an embarrassed condition. However, by God's blessing, some degree of order has been attained, and the outlook for the coming year is un-

usually bright. Extensive repairs have been made in the basement of the Church, its roof and ceiling, with other improvements projected, an account of which will be rendered in the next Annual Report.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. JAMES A. BROWN, Rector. GEORGE W. SHERMAN and CYRUS ALLEN, M. D., Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Total of Individuals 260; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 8) 13; Confirmed 12; Marriages 2; Burials 11; Communicants, pres. No. 65; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 55) 157; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils 115; Catechising, times, 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $27.81; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,152.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 150.00; Insurance, 38.00; Taxes, 14.42; for Sunday School, 20.00; Sunday School Offerings, 67.87. Total, $1,470.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.56; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; General Fund, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.00. Total, 43.56.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions — box of clothing, etc. — $65.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,578.66.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $8,000.00.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. A. P. BRUSH, Rector.

Families 55; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 210; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 10) 13; Confirmed 12; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 78, adm. 12, rec. 8, rem. 10, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 67) 88; Services (Sund. 81, weekd. 51) 132; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 55; Catechising — weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $8.74; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 920.00; for Sunday School, 8.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 400.00; Rectory Fund, 260.00; for Rector — Thanksgiving — 16.00. Total, $1,612.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8.65; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; General Fund, 2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 19.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.50. Total, $47.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $8.00; Foreign Missions, 13.00; Indian Missions, 2.00. Total, $23.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,682.89.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00.

The present Rector entered upon his duties November 1, 1878, and the above is for the past ten months.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. WILLIAM A. COALE, Rector. JOHN F. BISHOP and HENRY V. COLT, Wardens.

Families 92; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 490; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 17) 28; Confirmed 27; Marriages 3; Churchings 5; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 161, adm. 25, rem. 4, died 3, pres. No. (male 50, fem. 129) 179; Services (Sund. 200, weekd. 150) 350; Holy Communion, times (pub. 63, priv. 4) 67; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 35, fem. 55) 90; Catechising, times 14; No. child. 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $61.71; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,800.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 374.62; Lectern Fall, 25.00; New Lectern, 100.00; Special Offering, 23.24; Thanksgiving-Day, 53.50; Special Offering for Rector, 350.00; General Expenses, 21.32; Sunday School, 64.71; other objects, 75.00. Total, $2,949.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $117.81; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 26.99; General Fund, 11.27; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.00; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Expenses of General Convention, 8.45; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.95; Bishop's Fund, 18.00. Total, $269.47.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $6.94; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 150.00; Missionary to Hayti, 10.00; other Missionary Objects, 40.00. Total, $206.94.

Total of Offerings, $3,425.51.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Chapel, 3,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Stained Window and Tablet, 2,500.00. Total value, $39,500.00.

A boy-choir, introduced three years since as an experiment in a village church, is a decided success. Under the earnest and skillful care of Mr. W. W. Killip it has improved wonderfully. Twenty-four in number, vested in cassock and cotta, the boys add greatly to the beauty of the public worship of Almighty God.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; the Rev. WILLIAM WESTOVER, Deacon, Minister in charge until Easter last. C. D. BENNETT and J. Y. BENNETT, Wardens.

Families 16; Total of Individuals 48; Communicants, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 13) 24; Services, Sunday 49; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 1) 3; pupils (male 3, fem. 9) 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $60.16; for Sunday School, 2.60. Total, $62.76.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $16.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions (Mexico), $1.00.

Total of Offerings, $79.76.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,500.00.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. GEORGE S. TELLER, Rector. JOHN R. MURRAY and ROBERT H. BROOKS, Wardens.

Families 90; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 7) 14; Confirmed 18; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 142, adm. 16, rec. 1, rem. 15, died 2, pres. No. 142; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 61) 163; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, priv. 3) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils 78; Catechising—weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $42.88; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,664.00; for Sunday School, 32.09; Thanksgiving for Rector, 41.01; Tuning Organ, 25.00; Music Books for Choir, 8.19. Total, $1,813.17.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $34.93; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 4.60; Disabled Clergy Fund, 21.90; Support of the Episcopate, 53.80. Total, $115.23.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $41.64; Foreign Missions, 41.64; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 117.56; Box for same, 100.00. Total, $300.84.

Total of Offerings, $2,229.24.

Value of Church Property: Church, including Organ, $22,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $27,000.00.

Grace Church, Nunda; the Rev. WILLIAM WESTOVER, Deacon, Minister in charge until last Easter. JOSEPH MORRIS and W. W. BROOKS, Wardens.

Families 26; Total of Individuals 68; Baptisms, ad. 2; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Communicants, last rep. 41, adm. 6, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 41) 47; Services, Sund. 26; Holy Communion, times (pub. 2, pri. 2) 4; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $20.00; Rector's Salary, 134.00; Sunday School Collections, 9.27; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 31.75; Present to Rector, 4.00; for Sunday School, 10.00; Taxes and Current Expenses, 47.00; by the Rector for Sunday School, 5.00; Payment on Organ by Mrs. T. C. Bennett, 50.00. Total, $311.02.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00; Rectory, 800.00. Total value, $3,300.00.

Debt: On Organ, $13.00.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, Rector. EZRA H. GRAVES and DANIEL HOLMES, Wardens.

Families 86; Individuals (not thus included) 34; Total of Individuals 374; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 27) 31; Confirmed 8; Marriages 3; Churchings 2; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 141, adm. 8, rec. 2, rem. 3, died 2, pres. No. (male 27, fem. 119) 146; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 31) 130; Holy Communion (pub. 15, pri. 3) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 17) 21; pupils (male 71, fem. 94) 165.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $45.49; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,280.29; for Sunday School, 45.00; Improvement of Church Property, 1,068.64; Gifts to Rector, 125.00. Total, $2,564.42.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $59.81; Diocesan Education, 2.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; General Fund, 7.96; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.41; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.25; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.81. Total, $134.24.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $31.44; Foreign Missions, 9.07; S. Luke's Church (colored), Washington, D. C., 8.15; S. Mark's Church, Salt Lake City, by Sunday School, 40.00. Total, $88.66.

Total of Offerings, $2,787.32.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $14,000.00.

During the past year the wooden part of the tower has been replaced with stone, and the spire and roof have been slated.

The Ladies' Aid Society has sent a box of Clothing, valued at about $20.00, to the Rochester Orphan Asylum, and one of their number has presented an altar cloth to the Parish.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. JOHN WILLIAM GREENWOOD, Rector. GEORGE B. MCBRIDE and SIMON OLEY, Wardens.

Families 35; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals about 150; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 7) 8; Confirmed 6; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 68; adm. 6, rem. 6, died 1, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 46) 67; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 30) 120; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 4) 8; pupils (male 15, fem. 15) 30; Catechising the whole School, times 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $38.03; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 544.33; Sunday School, 12.66; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 665.00; Thanksgiving to former Rector, 2.60. Total, $1,262.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8.13; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $18.13.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $15.67; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 25.32. Total, $40.99.

Total of Offerings, $1,321.74.

Value of Church Property: Church, $14,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total value, $16,500.00.

The meagreness of the above Report is due to a vacancy in the Rectorship, and to other causes. The items given cover chiefly the administration of the present Rector, who took charge at Easter. During the summer, the Rectory was thoroughly repaired and enlarged at a cost of $615.00. The Parish remains, as usual, completely out of debt.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Rector. The Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Assistant Minister. J. H. DECKER and D. C. RAND, Wardens.

Families 35; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 11) 13; Confirmed 11; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 69, adm. 10, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 61) 79; Services (Sund. about 83, weekd. 23) 106; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 40, fem. 40) 80; Catechising—occasional.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $31.86; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 703.50; for Sunday School, 10.74; for Sunday School Christmas Festival, 35.00; for Sunday School Fair and Festival, 65.00; Sunday School Offering, 20.90. Total, $867.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $33.44; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.34; General Fund, 3.30; Disabled Clergy Fund, 21.50; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, $108.58.

General Objects.—Domestic Missions, $12.84; Foreign Missions, 21.50; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 47.00; Nashotah, 10.00; for the Jews, 1.36. Total, $92.70.

Total of Offerings, $1,068.28.

The number of Services reported is less than usual, on account of the Rector's necessary absence a part of the year, when but one Service each Sunday was held. A very fine organ, built by Hook & Hastings, of Boston, has been placed in the Church during the past year—paid for by subscriptions in the congregation. Also, two beautiful Memorial Windows, by private individuals.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. William D'Orville Doty, Rector. Delos Wentworth and J. Moreau Smith, Wardens.

Families 192; Individuals (not thus included) 52; Total of Individuals about 1000; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 23) 26; Confirmed 22; Marriages 7; Burials 13; Communicants, pres. No. about 450; Services (Sund. 120, weekd. 125) 245; Holy Communion, times (pub. 43, pri. 20) 63; Sunday School, teachers 30; pupils 225; Catechising, times 40.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $110.57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,665.84; for Sunday School, 130.41; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 250.69; Interest and Taxes, 869.87; on Debt, 1,500.00; Woman's Missionary Association, 21.53. Total, $7,548.91.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $90.93; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 6.85; General Fund, 8.83; Disabled Clergy Fund, 45.11; Support of the Episcopate, 144.17; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 12.34; Rochester Church Home, 243.66; Rochester Charitable Society, 68.00; other objects, 55.00. Total, $674.89.

General Objects.—Domestic Missions, $176.07; Foreign Missions, 25.56; Increase of the Ministry, 37.40; Mission to the Jews, 4.69; Relief of Sufferers by Yellow Fever, 425.00; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 6.98; Bishop Whipple, 5.00; Bishop Perry, 17.08; Missionaries through the Woman's Missionary Association, 244.00. Total, $941.78.

Total of Offerings, $9,165.58.

Value of Church Property: Church, $40,000.00; School-House, 2,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00; House and Lot adjoining Church, 3,500.00. Total value, $57,500.00.

Debt: Less than $6,000.00.

Church of the Epiphany, Rochester; the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, Rector. John H. Martindale and Romayn Boughton, Wardens.

Families 138; Individuals (not thus included) 39; Total of Individuals 572; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 25) 27; Confirmed 12; Marriages 10; Burials 20; Communicants,

last rep. 213, adm. 8, rec. 6, rem. 10, died 4, dropped 9, pres. No. (male 45, fem. 159) 204; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 30) 130; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 10) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 20) 26; pupils (male 75, fem. 125) 200; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $1,282.67; for Sunday School, 70.97; Interest, 140.00. Total, $1,493.64.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $35.60; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 16.65; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5.00. Total, $82.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $40.00; Miss Scott's Mission, 35.00. Total, $75.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,650.89.

Value of Church Property: Church, $14,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $18,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $2,000.00.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. B. W. STONE, D. D., Rector. GEORGE CUMMINGS and JOHN ATTRIDGE, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 7; Confirmed 7; Marriages 4; Churchings 2; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 105, adm. 4, rec. 1, rem. 10, pres. No. (male 26, fem. 74) 100; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 15) 16; pupils (male 30, fem. 70) 100; Catechising—the whole School every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $29.76; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 900.00; for Sunday School, 100.00. Total, $1,029.76.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Rochester Church Home, 32.80. Total, $82.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,117.56.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Organ, Furniture, etc., 750.00. Total value, $6,750.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $2,500.00.

Financially, the Parish, as a Mission, has not been able the past year to make other Collections than those above mentioned, and with difficulty has provided for Current Expenses.

S. Andrew's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ALGERNON SIDNEY CRAPSEY, Rector. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and WILLIAM RATT, Wardens.

Families 76; Total of Individuals 297; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 11) 14; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Communicants, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 58) 88; Services (Sund. 82, weekd. 56) 138; Holy Communion, times (pub. 21, pri. 3) 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $8.05; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 724.62. Total, $732.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Rochester Church Home, $17.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $57.73; Mission to Jews, 12.00. Total, $69.73.

Total of Offerings, $819.40.

S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, was organized February 7, 1879.

S. Clement's Church, Rochester; the Rev. DAVID A. BONNAR, M. A., late Rector. ALFRED L. DAVIS and FRANK C. KELLOGG, Wardens. Reported by the late Rector and by Mr. A. L. DAVIS.

Baptisms, inf. 7; Burials 1; Communicants died 1, pres. No. 73; Services (Sund. 74, weekd. 33) 107; Holy Communion, times, pub. 21; Sunday School, teachers 7; pupils, 60; Catechising—weekly; Parish School, teachers 6; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $182.32; for Sunday School, 7.62; Gift to Rector, 10.00; for other Clergy, 6.00; Silver Fund, 1.43; other objects, 1.60. Total, $208.97.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Council, $0.45; Support of the Episcopate, 1.00. Total, $1.45.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $0.85; Foreign Missions, 0.15. Total, $1.00.

Total of Offerings, $211.42.

Debt: Salary due late Rector, about $500.00.

The Rev. D. A. Bonnar was granted leave of absence by the Vestry, from Dec. 22, 1878, as he deemed it his duty to assist his father, Rector of a Parish in Maryland, who had been prostrated by a stroke of paralysis. Lay-reading was continued from that time until March 16, 1879, at which time the Services were discontinued, the resignation of the Rev. D. A. Bonnar having been accepted. Previous to that,

the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese had seen fit in their wisdom to grant permission for the organization of a new Parish to worship in the building formerly occupied by S. Clement's Parish, but then owned by one individual who had bought it under a foreclosure sale. The Parish was then indebted to the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, their late Rector, in the sum of $720.00. To endeavor to liquidate a part of that indebtedness, the Guild sold their building at a great sacrifice, and very generously presented the amount realized to the Parish. Since that time there have been no services held in the Parish. The utmost harmony and good feeling existed in the Parish between the Rector and his parishioners during the time he had charge of the Parish, and at the time of his resignation. The Parish is still in debt to its late Rector about $500.00.

A. L. DAVIS,
Warden.

Church of S. James the Greater, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Rector. WILLIAM W. WILKINS and CHARLES S. COOK, Wardens.

Families 110; Total of Individuals 350; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 7) 12; Confirmed 14; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 100, adm. 14, rec. 6, rem. 4, died 2, pres. No. 114; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 60) 164; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 3) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 7, fem. 23) 30; pupils 250; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $54.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 832.73; Sunday School, 150.43; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Sunday School Edifice, 355.42; Expenses, donations, 50.00. Total, $1,542.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $13.96; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.00; Support of the Episcopate, 2.20. Total, $22.16.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—African Mission, $30.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,594.99.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Chapel, 2,000.00. Total value, $12,000.00.

The Church of S. James is free. The above amounts are contributed by many poor people in the offertory.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector. Hon. E. DARWIN SMITH and GILMAN H. PERKINS, Wardens.

Families 253; Individuals (not thus included) 92; Total of Individuals 1,012; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 25) 28; Confirmed 20; Marriages 16; Burials 22; Communi-

cants, last rep. 481, adm. 20, rec. 32, rem. 29, died 7, pres. No. (male 114, fem. 383) 497; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 79) 179; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 3) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 11, fem. 27) 38; pupils (male 85, fem. 153) 238.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $326.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,240.00; for Sunday School, 83.19; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 245.59; Thanksgiving Collection, 27.70; Christmas Festival and Decorations, 80.67; Periodicals, 75.65; Easter Decorations, 39.06. Total, $8,118.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $330.61; Diocesan Education, 39.31; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 28.51; Disabled Clergy Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 200.04; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, 47.15; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 42.11; S. James' Church, Rochester, 803.24; Rochester Church Home, 452.82. Total, $1,973.79.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $359.43; Foreign Missions, 133.05; Missionary Boxes, 381.35; Home Missions to Colored People, 74.49; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, 31.77; Bishop Perry Fund, Iowa, 50.13; Mexico, 53.08; Mission to the Jews, 25.40; All Saints' Hall, Africa, 47.65; Indian Missions, 143.35. Total, $1,299.70.

Total of Offerings, $11,392.18.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $50,000.00; Rectory, 18,000.00' Total value, $68,000.00.

The Church building has been repaired and re-carpeted at an expense of $1,000.00, part of which sum has been previously reported.

S. Mark's Mission, Rochester; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Minister in charge.

Families about 20; Total of Individuals 120; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 23) 27; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 3) 53; Holy Communion, times, pri. 1; Sunday School, teachers 9; pupils 80; average attendance 50 to 60; children catechised monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $23.81; by and for the Sunday School, 17.06; by and for the Sewing School, 7.00. Total, $47.87.

Value of Church Property: Furniture of Chapel, $50.00.

This Mission was undertaken by me because I was without other charge, and because this work was crying to be done. The Rev. Mr. Dennis, of S. James, gave me cordial coöperation and assistance in beginning it; so did the Rev. Mr. Doty, of

Christ Church. A few Church-people furnished a modest outfit. Mr. William B. Douglas gave me $50.00 in November. The Bishop named me as Missionary. The Board of Missions, however, declined to continue my appointment after January 1. Since that date I have worked without stipend, and, except a gift of $50.00 from a lady through the Offertory of S. Luke's Church, have received no remuneration for my services. The work is one that ought to go on; but whether I shall be able to continue it is more than I can say. A. W.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector. The Rev. ROBERT B. WOLSELEY, Assistant Minister. A. G. YATES and E. A. JAQUITH, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 22) 27; Confirmed 37; Marriages 19; Burials 28; Communicants, last rep. 373, adm. 40, rec. 32, rem. 28, died 9, dropped 5, pres. No. (male 119, fem. 284) 403; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 79) 183; Holy Communion, times (pub. 29, pri. 12) 41; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 21) 27; pupils (male 70, fem. 100) 170; Catechising of whole School, times 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $177.81; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,598.21; for Sunday School, 116.26; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,100.00; Christmas Festival for Sunday School, 152.05; Easter Festival for Sunday School, 36.00; Christmas Decorations, 250.00; Easter Offering, 1,355.01; Parochial, 189.91; for our Church Work, 42.22; Thanksgiving Offering, 16.14; Sunday School Library, 21.75; Sewing School, 18.71; other objects, 33.62. Total, $9,107.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $219.31; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 33.09; General Fund, 14.83; Disabled Clergy Fund, 36.63; Episcopate Fund, 123.62; Expenses of General Convention, 5.72; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 10.55; Memorial Fund for Rochester Church Home, 25.00; Rochester Church Home, 661.11; S. James' Church, Rochester, 125.00. Total, $1,254.86.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $47.52; Foreign Missions, 24.42; Nashotah, 18.86; Southern Missionary, 18.76; for the Jews, 14.74; Rev. Dr. Cross, Texas, 10.00; Rev. J. R. Love, 10.00; Woman's Missionary Society, 609.15. Total, $753.45.

Total of Offerings, $11,116.00.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $50,000.00; School House, 8,000.00; Rectory, $10,000.00. Total, $68,000.00.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. WARREN WATSON WALSH, Rector. D. KNAPP and F. A. LEE, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 14) 17; Confirmed 10; Marriages 7; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 211, adm. 7, rec. 10, rem. 5, died 2, pres. No. 221; Services (Sund.

108, weekd. 97) 205; Holy Communion, times (pub. 22, pri. 5) 27; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils 145; Catechising, times 26.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $70.10; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,830.97; for Sunday School, 98.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 181.67; Alms from Individuals, 18.00; Chapel Expenses, 25.00; Church Decorations, 20.00; Thanksgiving Offerings, 16.50; Receipts of Parish Societies, 110.00; other objects, 50.00. Total, $2,420.24.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $11.50; General Fund, 4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.13; Support of the Episcopate, 12.40; Expenses of General Convention, 1.50; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.00; Rochester Church Home, 43.86. Total, $86.39.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Miss Scott's School, Liberia, $15.00; for Jews, 3.45. Total, $18.45.

Total of Offerings, $2,525.08.

Value of Church Property: Church, $15,000.00.

Debt: $2,000.00.

During the year the Parish has paid a debt on repairs of $475.00. An apartment in the Rectory has been fitted up for a chapel where Service on Friday evenings and a Sunday School are held.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. GEORGE W. KNAPP, Rector. L. K. SCOVELL and J. E. WAYS, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 180; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 10; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 54, adm. 9, rec. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 52) 64; Services (Sund. 47, weekd. 11) 58; Holy Communion, times, pub. 5; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechising of whole school monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $8.24; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 392.00; for Sunday School, 28.06; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 180.00. Total, $608.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.45; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $20.45.

Total of Offerings, $628.75.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00; Rectory Fund, 112.00. Total value, $3,612.00.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. C. A. OLMSTED and J. CRAINE, Wardens.

Families 60; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 13) 15; Confirmed 13; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 85, pres. No. 95; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 36) 88; Holy Communion, times (pub 13, pri. 3) 16; Sunday School, teachers 11; pupils 87.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $24.55; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 556.04; for Sunday School, 44.19; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 16.25; Donation to Rector, 121.00; for Payment of Debt, 224.34; Sunday School Offerings, 32.13. Total, $1,018.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $16.65; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.25; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.00; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 4.00. Total, $57.40.

Total of Offerings, $1,075.90.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Gov. Hunt's Legacy, invested, 1,000.00. Total value, $13,000.00.

Debt: $550.00.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. FOSTER ELY, D. D., Rector. Hon. P. D. WALTER and D. F. BISHOP, M. D., Wardens.

Families 275; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 26) 37; Confirmed 42; Marriages 10; Burials 24; Communicants, last rep. 560, adm. 46, rec. 22, rem. 30, died 6, pres. No. 592; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 75) 183; Holy Communion, times (pub. 34, pri. 7) 41; Sunday School, officers and teachers 33; pupils 260; Catechising of whole School—frequently; Industrial School, teachers 11; pupils 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $244.00; for Sunday School, 260.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, by Ladies' Guild, 484.00; for Industrial School, 35.00; Pew Rents (collected), 3,200.00; Easter Offering, 981.30; Rector's Special Fund, 22.00; Thanksgiving Offering, for charitable purposes, 38.00; Floral and Evergreen Decorations, 36.00. Total, $5,300.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $200.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 64.57; Support of the Episcopate, 140.00; Expenses of General Convention, 12.00; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 17.38. Total, $453.95.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $141.57; Foreign Missions, 37.25; Increase of the Ministry, 105.00; Mission Box, 40.00; Seabury Divinity School, 20.00; Yellow Fever Fund, 65.00; Conversion of Jews, 20.00. Total, $428.82.

Total of Offerings, $6,183.07.

Value of Church Property: Church, including Furniture, $35,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; Cash on hand, for repairs, 3,000.00. Total value, $44,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, $1,250.00.

In addition to the amount reported as the "Yellow Fever Fund," parishioners gave about $400.00. The number of communicants given is the number of confirmed persons in the parish, including forty in the county. The number actually communing during the year is one hundred and twenty less.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector and Missionary. A. S. DE LANO and E. O. SEAMAN, Wardens.

Families 37; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Confirmed 9; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, pres. No. 74; Services (Sund. 49, weekd. 36) 85; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers 6; pupils 36.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $14.85; Current Expenses, 84.45; for Sunday School, 8.08; Donation to Rector, 51.00; Sunday School Offerings, 13.60; Payment on Debt, 275.75. Total, $447.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $200.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.50; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.00. Total, $213.50.

Total of Offerings, $661.23.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,600.00.

Debt: $740.00.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. STEPHEN H. BATTIN, Rector. STOUGHTON PETTEBONE and SOLON M. N. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Families 110; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 24) 27; Confirmed 16; Marriages 10; Burials 11; Communicants, adm. 22, pres. No. about 200; Services 132; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 8) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 18) 19; pupils about 160.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $117.64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,600.00; for Sunday School, 13.10; Thanksgiving, 7.65; Parish Aid Society, 69.08; other objects, 103.90. Total, $1,911.37.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $35.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 6.75; General Fund, 16.07; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.10; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5.50. Total, $120.42.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $35.50; Foreign Missions, 6.18. Total, $41.68.

Total of Offerings, $2,073.47.

The Rector superintends the Sunday School, and is present every Sunday. There is a regular evening Children's Service on the first Sunday of the month—the children using the Prayer Book.

Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. FREDERICK WALTER RAIKES, Rector. ABRAHAM M. WITMER and HENRY E. WOODFORD, Wardens.

Families 61; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 267; Baptisms (ad. 16, inf. 24) 40; Confirmed 22; Marriages 13; Churchings 1; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 99, adm. 13, rec. 3, rem. 10, died 1, dropped 6, pres. No. (male 27, fem. 71) 98; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 24) 128; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 3) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 17) 20; pupils (male 63, fem. 82) 145; Catechising, times 30; No. child. 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $18.80; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 812.28; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 21.80; House Rent of Rector, 150.00; Thanksgiving for the Poor, 4.00; Christmas Trimming, 12.75; Christmas Gift to Rector, 55.00; Hymnals and Music, 14.10; for Sunday School, 78.80; Christmas Festival, 68.30. Total, $1,235.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.00; Diocesan Education, 1.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.50; General Fund, 2.71; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.50; Episcopate Fund, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.10; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.00; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 12.00. Total, $49.81.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.00; Foreign Missions, 1.65; Yellow Fever Sufferers, by Sunday School, 15.85; Aid of Seaman's Society, by Sunday School, 3.50; Miss Scott's School, Liberia, by Sunday School, 12.34; Work Among Jews, 3.00. Total, $39.34.

Total of Offerings, $1,324.98.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,200.00.

S. John's Church, Youngstown; the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM KNAPP, Rector. Gen. G. A. DE RUSSY and THOMAS BALMER, Wardens.

Families 35; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 160; Baptisms (ad. 13, inf. 13) 26; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last rep. 25, adm. 9, pres.

No. (male 9, fem. 25) 34; Services (Sund. 46, weekd. 12) 58; Holy Communion, times, pub. 9; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 25, fem. 35) 60; Catechising—School monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $352.00; for Sunday School, 30.27; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 993.42. Total, $1,375.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy Fund, $9.50; Bishop's Fund, 17.05. Total, $26.55.

Total of Offerings, $1,402.24.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00.

Debt: On Construction, $46.00.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill. No Report.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. J. HATTRICK LEE, Rector. CHARLES E. SHEPARD and JONATHAN K. WELLS, Wardens.

Families 122; Individuals (not thus included) 45; Total of Individuals 500.00; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 4) 8; Confirmed 7; Marriages 11; Burials 19; Communicants last rep. 197, adm. 8, rec. 12, rem. 15, died 3, pres. No. (male 45, fem. 155) 200; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 73) 173; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 3) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 20) 26; pupils (male 70, fem. 75) 145; Catechising, times 11.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $171.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,500.00; for Sunday School, 25.00; on Principal of Bond Debt, 1,000.00; Interest on same, 850.00. Total, $4,546.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $42.66; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 15.30; General Fund, 16.31; Disabled Clergy Fund, 33.39; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00. Total, $207.66.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $35.94; Foreign Missions, 23.22; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 8.30; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 8.07; Domestic Missions, through Mite Chests, 14.69. Total, $90.22.

Total of Offerings, $4,843.88.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $55,000.00.

Debt: On Church, $12,200.00; On Current Expenses, 750.00. Total Debt, $12,950.00.

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. ISAIAH TIFFANY and RICHARD E. BULL, Wardens.

Families 29; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 9) 17; Confirmed 9; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 64, adm. 7, rec. 2, rem. 7, died 2, pres. No. 64; Services (Sund. 69, weekd. 33) 102; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils 60; Catechising—monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $422.00; Church Building Fund from the Estate of John L. Tiffany, 6,000.00; Interest, 134.00; Furnishing Fund, 80.00; Prayer Book Distribution, 5.00. Total, $6,641.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.58; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.10; General Fund, 1.20; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.78; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.00. Total, $32.66.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions by Women's Auxiliary, $5.00; Foreign Missions (Liberia), 6.03. Total, $11.03.

Total of Offerings, $6,684.69.

On Tuesday, August 12, the corner-stone of S. John's Church was laid by the Bishop.

S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield. No Report.

S. Peter's, the Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. JESSE SAVAGE and SAMUEL SEABURY GRAVES, Wardens.

Families 100; Individuals (not thus included) 67; Total of Individuals 320; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 26) 37; Confirmed 33; Marriages 8; Burials 25; Communicants, last rep. 211, adm. 30, rec. 3, rem. 27, died 2, pres. No. (male 68, fem. 147) 215; Services (Sund. 116, weekd. 114) 230; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 5) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 12) 17; pupils (male 54, fem. 75) 129; Catechising—the whole School 12 times.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $105.33; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,502.15; for Sunday School, 29.39; Increase and Im-

provement of Church Property, 800.00; Winter Coal for Poor, 50.00; Chime Fund, 11.00. Total, $2,497.87.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $138.28; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 9.21; General Fund, 4.28; Disabled Clergy Fund, 32.92; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 12.50. Total, $250.19.

General Objects.—Domestic Missions, $85.46; Foreign Missions, 62.15; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 25.00; for Bishop Whipple, 10.00; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 11.00: Jewish Missions, 6.23; Indian Missions, 25.00; Selwyn Mission Church, Florida, 10.00; All Saints' Hall, Liberia, 27.10; Missions by Mite Chests, 32.90. Total, $297.84.

Total of Offerings, $3,025.90.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Chapel, 500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $53,500.00.

Debt: On Building of Tower and Porch, $2,118.00.

The tower, spire and porch were finished September 1st. The Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey is at last completed. The Sunday School has never recovered yet from the effects of the terrible scourge of diphtheria with which it was signally visited last winter. In illustration of the missionary work of this parish, I would mention that of the 215 communicants reported, 80 are young persons.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., Rector. Peter Richards and A. L. Chew, Wardens.

Families 191; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 790; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 29) 32; Confirmed 14; Marriages 9; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 385, adm. 6, rec. 3, rem. 10, died 3, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 364) 375; Services (Sund. 174, weekd. 261) 435; Holy Communion, times (pub. 38, pri. 15) 53; Sunday Schools, teachers (male 12, fem. 26) 38; pupils (male 140, fem. 165) 305; Catechising Schools, times 52; Industrial School, teachers 3; pupils 42.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $356.55; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,300.00; for Sunday School, 130.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 612.00; Geneva Church Home, 1,045.00; S. Philip's Mission at Geneva, 104.00; for the Poor, 250.00; other objects, 954.75. Total, $6,752.30.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $237.24; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 14.00; General Fund, 18.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 66.60; Support of the Episcopate, 185.00; Expenses of General Convention, 14.00. Total, $534.84.

General Objects.—Domestic Missions, $845.77; Foreign Missions, 396.05; Increase of the Ministry, 30.25; Nebraska Divinity School, 78.00; Home Missions

to Colored People, 132.35; Conversion of the Jews, 46.50; Indian Missions, 40.00; Nashotah, 53.80; Faribault, 50.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy, General Fund, 14.74; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 28.34; Midnight Mission, 47.00; Mission to Deaf Mutes, 25.00. Total, $1,787.80.

Total of Offerings, $9,074.94.

Value of Church Property: Church, $40,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; S. Philip's Building Fund, 372.35; Organ Furniture, etc., 3,000.00. Total value, $53,372.35.

The congregation has gone on to gather money for the proposed Church Home in Geneva, the building fund for which amounts to over $3,000.00. Carriage sheds have also been put up on the new Rectory property. An addition to the furniture of the Church has been made in the shape of a handsome brass Lectern, presented as a memorial.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. AUGUSTUS MCLEOD and WILLIAM B. HOTCHKISS, Wardens.

Families 31; Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 6; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 44, adm. 5, rec. 10, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. 55; Services (Sund. 51, weekd. 41) 92; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 6; pupils, 40; Catechising — monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $389.55; Increase and Improvement of Church Property by Ladies' Aid Society, 20.00; Rectory Fund from Ladies' Bible Class, 15.66. Total, $425.21.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.00; General Fund, 2.43; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00. Total, $31.43.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $6.35; Foreign Missions, 3.30. Total, $9.65.

Total of Offerings, $466.29.

The Ladies' Aid Society contributed a box of clothing for St. Barnabas' House, New York City.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. J. H. BARNARD, Rector. ZEPHANIAH CLARK and JAMES BLOTT, Wardens.

Families 70; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 320; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 9) 10; Confirmed 15; Marriages 1; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 120, adm. 15, rec. 3, rem. 3, died 4, dropped 4, pres. No. 127; Services (Sund.

104, weekd. 50) 154; Holy Communion, times, (pub. 16, pri. 20) 36; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 24, fem. 30) 54; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $120.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,400.00; for Sunday School, 80.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 188.89; for Sexton, 20.00. Total, $1,808.89.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $28.50; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.97; General Fund, 7.01; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.60. Total, $99.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.95; Foreign Missions, 3.25; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 4.25. Total, $18.45.

Total of Offerings, $1,926.42.

Value of Church Property: Church, $11,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Securities, 8,000.00. Total value, $23,000.00.

S. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector. L. J. IVES and JOHN D. SPRING, Wardens.

Families 64; Baptisms (ad. 1. inf. 7) 8; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 150, died 1, rec. 2, pres. No. about 100; Services (Sund. 56, weekd. 13) 69; Holy Communion, times (pub. 7, pri. 3) 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $770.09; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 204.00; Rectory Fund, 590.00. Total, $1,564.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6.90; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.50; Support of the Episcopate, 3.25. Total, $12.65.

Total of Offerings, $1,576.74.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 2,000.00. Total value, $11,500.00.

Debt: Amount due on Rectory, $800.00.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. LEGRAND W. FROST and JOEL M. COUCH, Wardens.

Families 42; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 175; Bap-

tisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Burials 5; Confirmed 4; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 84, adm. 4, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 32, fem. 53) 85; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 14) 64; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $26.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 600.00; for Sunday School, 38.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00. Total, $764.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $13.66; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.28; General Fund, 4.80; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.01; Support of the Episcopate, 16.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.14; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.00. Total, $45.89.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $2.44; General Missions, 13.00. Total, $15.44.

Total of Offerings, $825.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00. Total value, $5,200.00.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. ISAAC M. LYON and CHARLES PRINCE, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 16; Total of Individuals 160; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 2) 7; Confirmed 11; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants last rep. 72, adm. 11, rec. 4, rem. 2, died 4, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 52) 81; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 20) 72; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 12, fem. 20) 32.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $24.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 700.00; for Sunday School, 25.00. Total, $749.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $19.39; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 8.34; General Fund, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.63; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.23. Total, $60.59.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $2.32; General Missions, 13.25; School House in Africa, 10.03; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 3.00. Total, $28.60.

Total of Offerings, $838.19.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Furniture, 1,200.00. Total value, $9,200.00.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. CAMERON MANN, Rector.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 7) 16; Con-

firmed 11; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 103, adm. 13, rec. 3, rem. 7, died 2, dropped 2, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 84) 108; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 70) 170; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 1) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 13) 17; pupils (male 37, fem. 55) 92; Catechising, times 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $34.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,539.83; for Sunday School, 50.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 150.00; Gifts to Rector, 100.00. Total, $1,874.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $59.74; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 9.98; General Fund, 6.80; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.00; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.25; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 5.50. Total, $127.27.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $46.50; Foreign Missions, 6.50; Oregon, 25.00; School in Liberia, 15.00; Mission to the Jews, 2.80; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 27.00; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 3.00; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 2.63. Total, $128.43.

Total of Offerings, $2,130.53.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, $10,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $500.00.

The Rector grieves to report the death of James MacDonald, a Warden of the Parish. Present at the Holy Eucharist on the 13th Sunday after Trinity he entered into rest the following Friday. A devout workingman, whose love for the Church manifested itself in a glad performance of many duties—small, taken separately, very large in the aggregate—which are too commonly left to the often mercenary care of a Sexton. An honorable, kindly and pious man, the village in which he was one of the oldest citizens, the Parish of which he was a leading member, mourn their loss.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. FRANCIS FENELON RICE, Rector. THOMAS PAXTON and DAVID DARRIN, Wardens.

Families 42; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 190; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8) 11; Confirmed 13; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 86, adm. 8, pres. No. (male 20, fem. 74) 94; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 28) 127; Holy Communion, times pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 20, fem. 25) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $25.28; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 800.00; for Sunday School, 13.50. Total, $838.78.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.95; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.00; General Fund, 1.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.25; Support of the Episcopate, 17.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.50. Total, $30.70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.00; Foreign Missions, 4.50. Total, $7.50.

Total of Offerings, $876.98.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; Organ, Bell and Library, 1,500.00. Total value, $6,500.00.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. ORAN R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector. HENRY BROTHER and WILLIAM H. BULL, Wardens.

Families 170; Individuals (not thus included) 47; Total of Individuals 631; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 8) 16; Confirmed 16; Marriages 11; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 190, adm. 15, rec. 7, rem. 13, died 5, pres. No. 194; Services (Sund. 128, weekd. 90) 218; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 6) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 20) 22; pupils (male 40, fem. 70) 110.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $120.77; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,000.00; for Sunday School, 19.33; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00. Total, $2,240.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $78.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 15.00; General Fund, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 45.00; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Expenses of General Convention, 6.38; Expenses of Convocation, 13.99. Total, $263.37.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $75.00; Foreign Missions, 23.00; Increase of the Ministry, 250.00; Mexico, 25.00; Bishop Tuttle's School, 120.00. Total, $493.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,996.47.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total value, $53,500.00.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. ABRAHAM J. WARNER, Rector. HOSEA LONGWELL and S. W. ROBINSON, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 87; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1) 2; Confirmed 1; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants, last

rep. 51, adm. 1, rec. 1, rem. 4, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 34) 49; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 42) 138; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 5) 9; pupils (male 10, fem. 20) 30; Catechising, times 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $25.62; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 350.00; for Sunday School, 30.00; Insurance, 15.00. Total, $420.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.58; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.90; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00. Total, $30.48.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.22; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, $7.22.

Total of Offerings, $458.32.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $4,200.00.

Debt: On Salary, $125.00; On Current Expenses, 50.00. Total Debt, $175.00.

A Rectory has been built within the year by a few liberal individuals, which, owing to backwardness on the part of others, has not been turned over to the Parish, and cannot therefore be reported as Church Property.

The Rector's services in Wayne are reported separately. In Tyrone, he continued to officiate occasionally until the end of the year 1878.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, Rector. N. L. SOMERS and DAVID CURTIS, Wardens.

Families 90; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Baptisms (ad. 12, inf. 14) 26; Confirmed 23; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 109, adm. 24, rec. 1, rem. 2, pres. No. 132; Sunday School, pupils, 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $85.47; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,075.20; for Sunday School, 176.76; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 284.07; for Industrial School (teachers 22, pupils 112) 15.77. Total, $2,637.27.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $72.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 16.00; General Fund, 8.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 20.35; Episcopate Fund, 50.00. Total, $166.35.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.50; Foreign Missions, 19.65; Increase of the Ministry, 7.50; Mission to the Jews, 3.66; General Missions from Sunday School, 8.77. Total, $47.08.

Total of Offerings, $2,850.70.

Value of Church Property: Church, $23,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $27,000.00.

Average attendance at Industrial School from 13 to 74.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Rector. DELOS ROSE and JOHN W. DAVIS, Wardens.

Families about 60; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 4) 8; Confirmed 9; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Communicants, pres. No. about 100; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 14) 118; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils about 60; Catechising of whole School, frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $29.99; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 949.98; Papers for Sunday School, 13.00; arrearages, 133.55. Total, $1,126.52.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $36.73; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.20; Support of the Episcopate, 20.23. Total, $61.16.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.43; Mission to Jews, 1.35; School in Liberia, from Sunday School, 5.00. Total, $8.78.

Total of Offerings, $1,196.46.

Value of Church Property: Church, Lot, etc., $10,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Lot for Sheds, 200.00. Total value, $13,200.00.

Debt: On Rectory, about $900.00.

The debt on Rectory has not been removed. It was thought best to wait until easier times. The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Parish was celebrated on the 15th of last June. The two postulants, heretofore referred to, are still pursuing their studies at Hobart College; one (Pierre Cushing) being in the Junior Class, the other (George E. Gardner) in the Senior Class.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, Rector. JOHN BADGER and MARTIN ADSIT, Wardens.

Families 100; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 29) 38; Confirmed 17; Marriages 3; Burials 13; Communicants 150; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 50) 154; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17; pupils (male 60, fem. 84) 144; Catechising, times 52; No. child.—the whole School.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $108.94; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,800.00; New Furnace, 93.56; New Grate, 8.60; Organ

for Sunday School, 90.00; Stone Walk, 55.96; Silver Gift to Mrs. Windsor, by the Ladies' Society, 100.00; for Sunday School, 120.00. Total, $2,377.06.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $70.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; General Fund, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 32.01; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 9.12. Total, $191.13.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, $15.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,583.19.

Trinity Church, Howard; the Rev. O. R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector. WILLIAM CROSIER and CLARENCE WILLIS, Wardens.

Families 12; Individuals 45; Services 3.

A successful attempt at the restoration of this Church was made a few months since, chiefly by the persevering efforts of the junior warden; who also serves the Parish as Lay-Reader. A vestry was duly elected on Easter Tuesday, and the organization completed by the election of a Rector. We hope to present a more full and satisfactory report at the close of another year.

S. John's Church, Wayne; the Rev. A. J. WARNER, Missionary in charge. GEORGE LORD and IRA WOOD, Wardens.

Families 9; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 35; Communicants (last reported in 1876) 16, pres. No. (male 4, fem. 7) 11; Services (Sund. 35, weekd. 2) 37; Holy Communion, times, pub. 1; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils 30; Catechising, whole School, times 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $1.31; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 23.00. Total, $24.31.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; Organ and Communion Plate, 110.00. Total value, $3,110.00.

The estimate on Church Property is taken from last report made in 1876. The Services here being held only in the P. M., the Holy Communion has been administered but once at a special Morning Service on the Octave of Easter. The Offertory at this time was the only collection that has been made in the Parish, which is weak, and will need careful cherishing to keep it alive.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Rector. WILLIAM S. STOW and HOMER DABOLL, Wardens.

Families 63; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 70, adm. 2, died 2, pres. No. 70; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 65, School House 15) 180; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 19, fem. 35) 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $24.63; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 674.75; for Sunday School, 10.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 14.25. Total, $723.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.75. Total, $10.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Mission to Jews, $2.83; School in Liberia, 7.00. Total, $9.83.

Total of Offerings, $744.21.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, $5,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $300.00; Floating Debt, 108.00. Total Debt, $408.00.

Efforts are being made by the ladies of the Parish to pay a portion of the debt; and the prospects of success are encouraging.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Rector. AARON REMSEN and D. W. PARSHALL, Wardens.

Families 87; Total of Individuals 360; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 13) 15; Confirmed 18; Marriages 5; Burials 16; Communicants, last rep. 128, adm. 12, rec. 8, rem. 10, died 5, present No. (male 40, fem. 93) 133; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 110) 214; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 5) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 40, fem. 80) 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $108.62; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,552.00; for Sunday School, 40.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 500.00. Total, $2,200.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $171.17; Diocesan Education, 100.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 20.72; General Fund, 20.11; Disabled Clergy Fund, 25.00; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00. Total, $412.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $30.00; Foreign Missions, 23.70; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 121.60. Total, $175.30.

Total of Offerings, $2,787.92.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Permanent Fund, 2,600.00; Organ, etc., 2,200.00. Total value, $37,800.00.

The Rectory has been enlarged and improved.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. JAMES PRENTISS FOSTER, Rector. JOEL H. PRESCOTT and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Families 61; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 229; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Confirmed 7; Marriages 1; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 84, adm. 5, rec. 8, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 27, fem. 68) 95; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 53) 155; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 25, fem. 30) 55; Catechising—whole School—times 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $36.11; Current expenses, including Rector's Salary, 963.76; for Sunday School, 75.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 30.95; Easter Offering for Rectory Debt, 99.72; Insurance, 37.75; Organ and Music Fund, 87.00; Parochial Charities, 15.00; Church Literature, 8.62. Total, $1,453.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $11.92; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.16; General Fund, 6.20; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.42; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.18. Total, $42.88.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.24; Foreign Missions, 11.92. Total, $15.16.

Total of Offerings, $1,511.95.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Bell, Sacred Vessels, etc., 750.00; Real Estate, 500.00. Total value, $10,250.00.

Debt: Repairs on Rectory, $200.00; Incidentals, 50.00. Total Debt, $250.00.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector. BENJAMIN BILLINGS and ISAAC G. BRONSON, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 6) 8; Confirmed 3; Marriages 2; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 172, adm. 4, rec. 2, rem. 13, died 5, pres. No. (male 38, fem. 122) 160; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 65) 167; Holy Communion, times (pub. 53, priv. 3) 56; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 32, fem. 62) 94; Catechising—whole school—frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $60.64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,437.90; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 15.00; Gillespie Fund (Thanksgiving), 16.46; Taxes, 25.00; Easter Offerings, 84.40. Total, $1,639.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $89.91; Diocesan Education, 3.02; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 9.62; General Fund, 11.15; Disabled Clergy Fund, 17.87; Expenses of General Convention, 3.61; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.85; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Ladies' Parish Association, 150.00. Total, $352.03.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $18.35; Foreign Missions, 11.74; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 21.37. Total, $51.46.

Total of Offerings, $2,042.89.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, $46,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Organ, Bell, Plate and Vestments, 1,200.00. Total value, $50,200.00.

S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre; the Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Rector. ELISHA MATHERS and JACOB PULVER, Wardens.

Families 11; Total of Individuals 60; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 18, fem. 18) 36.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $4.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 30.00. Total, $34.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,000.00.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Rector. CHARLES PUSEY and WILLIAM SILL, Wardens.

Families 16; Total of Individuals 87; Communicants 49; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 24) 76; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 17, fem. 24) 41.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $3.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 50.00. Total, $53.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.00; Other Property, 100.00. Total value, $2,100.00.

Debt: Due, September, 1879, to Rector, $186.00.

S. John's Church, Sodus Ridge; the Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Rector. RICHARD MILNER and CHARLES P. LANDERS, Wardens.

Families 28; Total of Individuals 160; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 27) 79; Holy Communion, times 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $7.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 55.00. Total, $62.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00. Total value. $3,500.00.

Debt: Due, September, 1879, on Rector's Salary, $335.00.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry; the Rev. JOHN E. BATTIN, Rector. DANIEL DUMBLETON and GEORGE W. DOANE, Wardens.

Families 10; Total of Individuals 27; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last rep. 17, adm. 2, rec. 1, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 11) 20; Services (Sund. 12, weekd. 2) 14; Holy Communion, times 2; Sunday School, teachers, male 1; pupils (male 2, fem. 2) 4; Catechising, times 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $2.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.84.

Total of Offerings, $14.94.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,800.00; Organ, 100.00. Total value, $1,900.00.

Debt: Money advanced to Missionary Board, by Rector, $24.66.

This little Parish has had much to contend against, through removals and deaths, and is, financially, very poor, but is gradually improving.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. ELEUTHEROS J. COOKE, B. D., Rector. NOBLE MORRIS and NORMAN R. STEADMAN, Wardens.

Families 27; Individuals (not thus included) 24; Total of Individuals 120; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Confirmed 7; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 60, adm. 7, rem. 7, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 45) 60; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 30) 120; Holy Communion, times, pub. 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 8) 12; pupils (male 15, fem. 40) 55; Catechising, times 12; No. child., average 45,

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $26.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 722.86; for Sunday School, 20.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 200.00; Parish Tract Distribution, 3.64; Music, 3.33; Donation to Rector, 150.00. Total, $1,125.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $32.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; General Fund, 2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 5.00. Total, 66.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.70; Foreign Missions, 2.50; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 1.25; Home Missions to Colored People, 1.75; Yellow Fever Sufferers, 5.60; All Saints' Hall, Africa, 7.20; Mission to the Jews, 1.50; Sunday School Offerings for Domestic Missions, 2.11; Missionary Box, 25.00; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 2.50. Total, $53.11.

Total of Offerings, $1,244.94.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total value, $8,500.00.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. JOHN EDMUND BATTIN, Rector. CYRUS RUMSEY ALDERMAN and ALBERT N. DOANE, Wardens.

Families 20; Total of Individuals 60; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Confirmed 1; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 30, ad. 1, rec. 1, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 21) 31; Services (Sund. 81, weekd. 38) 119; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 9, fem. 15) 24; Catechising of whole School, times, 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $8.82; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 350.00; for Sunday School, 5.92; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 35.00. Total, $399.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $99.66.

Total of Offerings, $499.40.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; School Building and grounds, 5,000.00. Total value, $13,500.00.

The Parish School has been closed throughout the year because a teacher could not be obtained.

The Rector has paid the Diocesan Mission Board for Perry, 24\frac{66}{100}$. Perry is therefore in debt to him for that amount.

YATES COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dresden. No Report.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS Rector until January 1st, since which date the Parish has been vacant. It is reported by the Wardens. HENRY ROSE and JOHN N. MACOMB, JR., Wardens.

Individuals 83; Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 1; Churchings 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 55, rec. 1, rem. 15, died 1, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 29) 40; Services (Sund. 60, weekd. 7) 67; Holy Communion, pub. 6; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 10, fem. 18) 28.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $10.59; Current Expenses, 53.10. Total, $63.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, including Rector's Salary, $243.38; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.18; General Fund, 2.73; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.00; Episcopate Fund, 5.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.80. Total, $257.09.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $1.42.

Total of Offerings, $322.20.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Organ, 100.00; Bell Fund, 300.00. Total value, $4,400.00.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; the Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON, Rector. HORATIO W. PERKINS and A. W. FRANKLIN, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 120; Baptisms, inf. 4; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 42, rec. 4, pres. No. (male 4, fem. 42) 46; Services (Sund. 41, weekd. 16) 57; Holy Communion, times (pub. 9, pri. 1) 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 6, fem. 25) 31; Catechising School, times 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $722.13.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,000.00.

Last year I reported the condition of the Parish as unfavorable. This year the outlook is most encouraging. During the last season we have erected a beautiful little Church, which is now nearly ready for consecration. This, with the unanimity prevailing among the members, will insure the steady growth of the Parish in the future.

OTHER REPORTS.

The following named Clergymen have complied with the Canon, in sending Reports to the Bishop.

In accordance with the expressed wish of the last Council, and because the Reports contain no Diocesan Statistics, it was ordered, that they should not be printed.

The Rev. R. G. Hinsdale, S. T. D.,
" " Albert Wood,
" " J. Robert Love,
" " R. O. Page,
" " Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,
" " J. T. Cushing,
" " Francis Gilliat,
" " William Baker,
" " J. Wainwright Ray,

The Rev. W. F. Lane,
" " W. O. Jarvis,
" " G. P. Waldo,
" " Edward Dolloway,
" " F. S. Hyde,
" " Thomas Stephens,
" " B. F. Miller,
" " Rudolf Wahl.

Also, the following Lay-Reader: Mr. John F. Bishop. Informal reports from other Lay-Readers have also been received by the Bishop.

APPENDIX IV.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Parishes and Missions contributing to Diocesan Objects, as reported,	74
Parishes and Missions contributing to General Objects, as reported,	58
Parishes and Missions contributing to both objects, as reported,	58
CLERGY:	
Ordained (Priests 2, Deacons 3),	5
Received (Priests 3, Deacons 1),	4
Transferred (Priests 8),	8
Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 93, Deacons 8),	102
Postulants,	9
Candidates for Holy Orders,	4
Episcopal Acts, besides those above specified (taken from the Bishop's Address):	
Confirmations (from September 17, 1878, to September 16, 1879),	976
Pastoral Visitations,	51
Missionary Visitations,	6
Academic Visitations,	18
Convocations attended,	9
Churches Consecrated,	1
Church Yards Consecrated,	1
Corner-Stones laid,	1
Whole number of Parishes (self-supporting 75, Missions 19),	94
Unorganized Missions and Chapels,	17
Whole number of Church Edifices (Consecrated 71, not Consecrated 12),	83

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of Parishes and Missions reporting in whole or in part,	87
FAMILIES:	
Number of Families reported by seventy-one Parishes and Missions,	5,708
Number of Families estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting, based mainly on previous reports,	2,207
Total number of Families,	7,915

Parochial Statistics.

INDIVIDUALS:	
Number of Individuals reported by fifty-one Parishes and Missions, .	15,620
Number of Individuals estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting, and based upon the report of last year, or last report made,	18,968
Total of Individuals, ...	34,588
BAPTISMS:	
Adults, reported by sixty-six Parishes and Missions, ...	316
Infants, reported by seventy-six Parishes and Missions, . . .	1,016
Not specified, reported by one Parish, ...	6
Total of Baptisms, ...	1,338
CONFIRMATIONS:	
During year from September 1, 1878, to September 1, 1879, reported by sixty-eight Parishes and Missions, ...	923
MARRIAGES:	
Reported by sixty-five Parishes and Missions, ...	369
CHURCHINGS:	
Reported by seven Parishes, ...	20
BURIALS:	
Reported by seventy-four Parishes and Missions, ...	766
COMMUNICANTS:	
Admitted, reported by fifty-six Parishes and Missions, ...	696
Received, reported by fifty Parishes and Missions, ...	360
Present number, male, reported by fifty Parishes and Missions, . .	1,564
Present number, female, reported by fifty Parishes and Missions, .	4,318
Present number, not specified, reported by twenty-nine Parishes and Missions, ...	4,799
Present number, for Parishes not reporting, based upon previous reports, ...	2,179
Total of Communicants, ...	12,860
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:	
Teachers, male, reported by sixty-seven Parishes and Missions, .	220
Teachers, female, reported by sixty-nine Parishes and Missions, .	656
Teachers, not specified, reported by ten Parishes and Missions, .	236
Teachers, estimated for Parishes not reporting, ...	198
Total of Teachers, ...	1,310

Pupils, male, reported by forty-seven Parishes and Missions, . .	1,928
Pupils, female, reported by forty-seven Parishes and Missions, . .	2,902
Pupils, not specified, reported by twenty-seven Parishes and Missions,	3,968
Pupils, estimated for Parishes not reporting.	2,172
Total of Pupils, ...	10,970

PARISH OR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS:

Reported by nine Parishes:	
Teachers, ...	59
Pupils, ...	520

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS:

Alms at Holy Communion, and contributions for the poor, reported by seventy-one Parishes and Missions, ...	$ 5,548.74
Current Expenses, including special Gifts to Rectors, and other contributions for the ordinary work of the Parish, reported by eighty-two Parishes and Missions, ...	116,983.95
Contributions for Sunday Schools, including expenses for Festivals, Excursions, Libraries, etc., and contributions by Sunday Schools when the object is not specified in the Report, reported by sixty-three Parishes and Missions, ...	6,240.19
Contributions for Increase and Improvement of Church Property, including funds raised for building purposes, payment of out-standing debts, decorations, repairs, and all others tending to increase value and free from encumbrance, reported by sixty-one Parishes and Missions, ...	40,255.57
Contributions to Miscellaneous Parochial objects, but generally not specified in reports, reported by twenty-two Parishes and Missions,	3,903.79
Total of Contributions for Parochial Objects, . .	$172,932.24

DIOCESAN OBJECTS:

Contributions for Diocesan Missions, including gifts to local or Diocesan Missions and Parishes, reported by seventy Parishes and Missions, ...	6,698.42
Contributions for Diocesan Education, reported by six Parishes, .	151.03
Contributions for Expenses of Diocesan Council, reported by fifty-four Parishes and Missions, ...	520.56
Contributions for General Fund, reported by forty Parishes and Missions, ...	384.12

Offerings.

Contributions for the Disabled Clergy Fund, reported by fifty-seven Parishes and Missions,	$948.96
Contributions to the Episcopate Fund and for the Support of the Episcopate, reported by sixty Parishes and Missions,	3,089.40
Contributions for Expenses of General Convention, reported by thirty-four Parishes and Missions,	178.97
Contributions for Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, reported by thirty-six Parishes and Missions,	467.26
Contributions for Church Homes and other local Charitable Institutions, reported by fourteen Parishes and Missions,	5,116.00
Contributions for miscellaneous objects, reported by four Parishes and Missions,	193.60
Total of Contributions for Diocesan Objects,	$17,748.32
GENERAL OBJECTS:	
Contributions for Domestic Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by forty-nine Parishes and Missions,	$4,721.90
Contributions for Foreign Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by fifty-three Parishes and Missions,	2,091.94
Contributions for Increase of the Ministry and for Christian Education generally, including the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, also, Nashotah and Faribault, reported by eighteen Parishes and Missions,	1,650.70
Contributions for the relief of Sufferers by Yellow Fever, reported by twenty Parishes,	1,656.89
Contributions for the Mission to the Jews, reported by twenty-one Parishes,	208.90
Contributions to New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, reported by six Parishes and Missions,	49.91
Contributions to objects not above specified, reported by six Parishes,	358.10
Total of Contributions for General Objects,	$10,738.34
Total of Contributions,	$201,418.90
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY:	
Churches, Chapels, School Houses, Furniture and all other Church Property, except Rectories, reported by seventy-two Parishes and Missions,	$1,385,338.35
VALUE OF RECTORIES:	
Reported by forty-four Parishes and Missions,	$186,300.00
Total Value of Property by Reports,	$1,571,638.35
DEBTS:	
Reported by thirty-four Parishes and Missions,	$74,040.63

TABLES OF LAY ATTENDANCE AT COUNCILS.

NOTE.—At the request of the Bishop the following experimental tables have been made by a Layman of the Diocese, to indicate the services of Lay Deputies who have been conspicuous for frequent attendance upon Annual Councils.

ALLEGANY CO.

Canaseraga—William M. White, 1878, '77, '75, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '67, 60.
Cuba—E. D. Loveridge, 1878, '76, '73, '69, '62.

CATTARAUGUS CO.

Olean—Ansel Adams, 1876, '74, '72, '67, '65, '55.

ERIE CO.

Buffalo: Ascension—Cyrus P. Lee, 1878, '77, '76, '68, '65.
E. S. Dann, 1875, '74, '72, '62, '56.
S. James'—Milton Wilder, 1878, '76, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '66, '65, '62, '59.
Chester P. Turner, 1876, '75, '71, '70, '69, '58.
S. John's—James P. White, 1876, (Trinity) '70, (Christ) '68, '67, '65, '64, '63, '58, '47, '45.
James N. Matthews, 1878, '76, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69.
S. Paul's—L. C. Woodruff, 1876, '75, '70, '69, '68, '67, '63, (Dansville) '50.
George S. Hazard, 1877, '76, '74, '72, (S. John's) '58, '57.
William H. Walker, 1868, '66, '65, '62, '61, '60, '59, '58.
Trinity—James M. Smith, 1877, '74, '72, '71, '67, '66, '65, '61, '55, '54, '43.
Elam R. Jewett, 1877, '73, '72, '71, '69.

GENESEE CO.

Batavia—Benjamin Pringle, 1876, '74, '73, '72, '62, '61, '60, '57, '53, '52, '51, '50, '49, '48, '44, '43.
Gad. B. Worthington, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '70, '68, '67, '66, '64, '60, '59.
LeRoy—D. R. Bacon, 1873, '72, '63, '62, '55, '44.
Oakfield—Abner C. Dodge, 1878, '76, '74, '68, '67, '65, '64, '62, '58, '55.
Stafford—Stephen Crocker, 1877, '73, '68, '65, '63, '58, '48.

LIVINGSTON CO.

Geneseo—William W. Killip, 1878, '77, '75, '73, '62.

MONROE CO.

Brockport—Daniel Holmes, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '62, '61, '58.
Augustus F. Brainerd, 1876, '75, '74, '69, '68, '67, '65.

Rochester: Christ—Delos Wentworth, 1877, '74, '69, '65, '58.
Dellon M. Dewey, 1878, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '64, '60, '56.
Charles E. Upton, 1878, '75, '74, '73, '72, '69, '68, '67, '64.
Epiphany—John H. Martindale, 1876, (S. Paul's) '71, '70, '69, (Grace) '68, '67, '66, '65, '64, '60.
Good Shepherd—John Greenwood, 1878, '77, '75, '74, '73, '72, '69.
S. Luke's—E. Darwin Smith, 1878, '77, '76, '74, '73, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '64, '63, '62, '59, '58, '57, '56, '55, '54, '51, '50, '48, '47, '46, '38 primary.
Thomas C. Montgomery, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '64, '63, '61.
Gilman H. Perkins, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '71, '70, '68, '66.
S. Paul's—Daniel B. Beach, 1875, '74, '73, '72, (Christ) '66, '62, '55.
Johnson I. Robbins, 1875, '74, '72, '71, (Grace) '57, '50, '48, '47.
Trinity—Samuel F. Witherspoon, 1878, '77, '76, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '65, '63, '62, '60, '58, '57, '53.
George Arnold, 1871, '70, '68, '67, '65, '63, '61, '58, '57, '51, (S. Luke's) '39 special.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Lewiston—Joseph E. Ways, 1878, '76, '73, '70, '69, '67, '65, '63, '62.
Leander K. Scoville, 1876, '75, '70, '69, '68, '65.

Lockport: Grace—Peter D. Walter, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '66, '65, '64, '62, '61, '57.

Niagara Falls—Stoughton Pettibone, 1878, '76, '75, '68, '58, (Lockport, Christ) '45, '41.
Daniel J. Townsend, 1878, '76, '74, '71, '64.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Canandaigua—Charles E. Shepard, 1878, '77, '74, '70, '69, '67.
William H. Adams, 1878, '77, '74, '72, '71, '69.

East Bloomfield—Frederick N. Tobey, 1877, '74, '73, '71, '58, '55, '51, '50, '49, '48, '40.

Geneva: S. Peter's—Davis L. Stacey, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '73, '72, '69.
Thomas McBlain, 1878, '74, '73, '72, '71.
Trinity—Alexander L. Chew, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '65.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion—Zephaniah Clark, 1874, '65, '63, '62, '60, '58, '53, '48, '47.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Watkins—Daniel W. Beach, 1878, '77, '74, '73, '71.
Frederick Davis, Jr., 1873, '72, '68, '63, '62, '59, (Avon) '55.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Bath—Henry Brother, 1877, '74, '73, '72, '69, '67, '65, '62, '49, '44.
William H. Bull, 1873, '72, '71, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '63, '62, '59, '58, '55, '53, '51, '50, '49, '46, '45, '44.
Corning—David Curtiss, 1878, '74, '73, '69, '68, '67, '63, '62, '60.
Hammondsport—Delos Rose, 1877, '70, '69, '68, '65, '59, '50, '48.
Hornellsville—Harlo Hakes, 1876, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '63.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde—William S. Stow, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '64, '63, '62, '61, '60, '59, '58, '57, '56, '53, '48, '43, '42.
Lyons—William D. Perrine, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67, '66, '65, '64, '62, '61, '60, '59, '50, '49.
DeWitt Parshall, 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '69, '68, '59, '58, '57, '55.
Newark—Fletcher Williams, 1874, '65, '64, '63, '61, '60, '59, '58, '55, '54, '51.
Spencer S. Eames, 1878, '77, '74, '73, '69, (New Hartford) '64, '63, '55, '49.
Palmyra—Charles McLouth, 1877, '76, '74, '73, '72.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Warsaw—Thomas Agar, 1877, '76, '72, '70, '64.

YATES COUNTY.

Branchport—John N. Macomb, Jr., 1878, '77, '76, '75, '74, '73, '72, '71, '70, '69, '68, '67.
Dresden—Dudley W. Dox, 1878, '77, '71, (Penn Yan, S. Mark's) '67, '65, '64.

Assessments for the Support of the Episcopate.

N. B.—It has been assumed that *ten dollars* should be contributed by any parish that claims Episcopal services and a seat in Diocesan Councils.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Paul's,	Angelica,	$ 10.00
S. Philip's,	Belmont,	10.00
Christ,	Belvidere,	10.00
Christ,	Cuba,	20.00
S. John's,	Wellsville,	10.00

Assessments for Episcopate Fund.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. John's,	Ellicottville,	$10.00
S. Stephen's,	Olean,	25.00
S. Mary's,	Salamanca,	10.00
S. John's,	Dunkirk,	40.00
S. Peter's,	Forestville,	10.00
Trinity,	Fredonia,	50.00
S. Luke's,	Jamestown,	90.00
S. Paul's,	Mayville,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Westfield,	20.00
Ascension,	Buffalo,	150.00
Christ,	Buffalo,	50.00
Grace,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. James',	Buffalo,	40.00
S. John's,	Buffalo,	100.00
S. Luke's,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. Mary's-on-the-Hill,	Buffalo,	40.00
S. Paul's,	Buffalo,	300.00
Trinity,	Buffalo,	300.00
S. Philip's,	Buffalo,	10.00
S. Matthias',	East Aurora,	10.00
S. Mark's,	Tonawanda,	10.00
S. Mark's,	Le Roy,	70.00
S. Michael's	Oakfield,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Stafford,	25.00
Zion,	Avon,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Dansville,	25.00
S. Mark's,	Hunt's Hollow,	10.00
S. John's,	Mount Morris,	60.00
Grace,	Nunda,	10.00
S. Michael's,	Geneseo,	80.00
S. Luke's,	Brockport,	40.00
S. John's,	Honeoye Falls,	15.00
Christ,	Pittsford,	50.00
Christ,	Rochester,	150.00
Epiphany,	Rochester,	50.00
Good Shepherd,	Rochester,	10.00
S. Clement's,	Rochester,	10.00
S. James the Greater,	Rochester,	20.00
S. Luke's,	Rochester,	300.00
S. Paul's,	Rochester,	200.00
Trinity,	Rochester,	50.00
S. Paul's,	Lewiston,	10.00
Christ,	Lockport,	15.00
Grace,	Lockport,	150.00
Trinity,	Middleport,	10.00

Assessments for Episcopate Fund.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Peter's,	Niagara Falls,	$100.00
Epiphany,	Suspension Bridge,	15.00
S. John's,	Clifton Springs,	15.00
S. John's,	Canandaigua,	80.00
S. Peter's,	East Bloomfield,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Geneva,	50.00
Trinity,	Geneva,	200.00
S. John's,	Phelps,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Allen's Hill,	10.00
Christ,	Albion,	50.00
S. John's,	Medina,	20.00
S. John's,	Catharine,	15.00
S. Paul's,	Havana,	20.00
S. James',	Watkins,	40.00
Church of the Redeemer,	Addison,	15.00
S. Thomas',	Bath,	100.00
Christ,	Corning,	50.00
S. James',	Hammondsport,	30.00
S. John's,	Wayne,	10.00
S. John's,	Clyde,	10.00
Grace,	Lyons,	60.00
S. Mark's,	Newark,	20.00
Zion,	Palmyra,	50.00
S. Luke's,	Sodus Centre,	10.00
Christ,	Sodus Point,	10.00
S. John's,	Sodus, Ridge,	10.00
Holy Apostles,	Perry,	10.00
Trinity,	Warsaw,	15.00
S. Clement's,	Wethersfield Springs,	10.00
S. Luke's,	Branchport,	10.00
S. John's,	West Dresden,	10.00
Christ,	Hornellsville,	70.00
S. Mark's,	Penn Yan,	20.00
S. Andrew's,	Bradford,	10.00
S. John's,	Youngstown,	10.00

The Committee to whom was entrusted the revision of the Assessment for the Support of the Episcopate, report the above table as the nearest approximation to justice and equity that they could arrive at, one which will barely cover the purposes of the Fund if fully complied with.

The payments are due quarterly, and it is essential that the collections be regularly made and the remittances promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Diocese, as the only means of preventing encroachments upon the principal of the Fund, which have been so justly denounced, as not to be thought of.

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The Rev. G. S. Teller has resigned S. John's, Mount Morris.

The Rev. J. A. Massey, D. D., has become Rector of S. John's, Mount Morris.

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The Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1829.
William Shelton, D. D., . R. Sept. 1.

1836.
Gershom Palmer Waldo, O. Sept. 15.

1840.
Henry Lockwood, . . R. Aug. 6.

1842.
Edward Ingersoll, D. D., R. Aug. 11.

1844.
Pascal P. Kidder, . . . R. Oct. 1.

1845.
Israel Foote, D. D., . . R. July 18.

1847.
William Baker, . . . R. April 1.
George Bridgeman ('35), R. Oct. 11.

1849.
Oran R. Howard, D. D., O. April 29.

1854.
James Rankine, D. D., . R. Sept. 13.
William Bostwick Edson, R. Dec. 7.

1855.
Reuben I. Germain, . . R. April 24.
Lloyd Windsor, D. D. ('36), R. Aug. 11.

1859.
Rollo O. Page, ... ———

1860.
John T. Cushing, . . . R. July 29.

1861.
John M. Henderson, . . R. July 24.
Theodore Marsh Bishop, D. D. (1849), . . . R. Aug. 9.

1862.
Albert Wood (1851), . . R. Aug. 25.

1865.
John Gott Webster ('53), R. Dec. 18.

1866.
Henry Anstice, D. D., . R. May 25.
Francis Granger (1858), . R. Aug. 1.

1867.
Louis B. Van Dyck, . . R. ———
William H. Williams, . R. June 1.
Francis Gilliat, ... R. Aug. 4.
Thomas C. Reed, D. D., R. Nov. 11.

1868.
Benjamin W. Stone, D. D. (Sept. 1840), ... R. April 28.
J. Wainright Ray, . . . R. Dec. 12.

1869.
C. Theodore Seibt, . . R. Feb. 14.
C. Metcalf Nickerson, . O. June 3.

1870.
George Herbert Patterson, O. May 8.
Milton B. Benton, . . R. Dec. 29.

1871.
Henry M. Brown, . . . R. Aug. 25.
L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., R. Dec. 6.
Sylvester D. Boorom, . O. Sept. 24.

1872.
John E. Battin, . . . R. May 10.
James H. Dennis, . . . O. May 26.
Noble Palmer, ... R. ———
William O. Jarvis, . . R. June 17.
Edward Dolloway, . . R. Nov. 20.
Francis F. Rice, . . . R. Nov. 21.

1873.
Henry S. Dennis, . . . O. Feb. 9.

E. J. Cooke, B. D., . . R. May 20.
Walter North, ... O. June 8.
William Catterson, . . O. June 8.
Charles H. Smith, . . O. June 29.
Henry A. Duboc, . . . O. Dec. 21.

1874.

F. S. Hyde, ... R. Sept. 4.
P. Macfarlane, ... R. Sept. 10.
William M. Hughes, . . O. Sept. 20.

1875.

M. C. Hyde, ... R. June 8.
Warren W. Walsh ('64), R. July 31.
H. V. Gardner (1855), . R. July 31.
John J. Andrew, . . . R. Aug. 4.
William A. Coale, . . R. Aug. 6.
Foster Ely, D. D., . . R. Nov. 30.
Cameron Mann (1873), . R. Dec. 21.

1876.

J. J. Landers, LL. D., . R. Mar. 13.
J. Hattrick Lee, . . . R. Mar. 15.
J. Robert Love, M. D., . R. Sept. 12.
R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., . R. Sept. 21.
James H. Barnard, . . R. Nov. 3.
Robert B. Wolseley, . . R. Nov. 14.
F. W. Raikes (1868), . R. Nov. 17.

1877.

H. W. Nelson, Jr., . . R. Feb. 9.
George S. Teller, . . . R. May 16.
Joseph Wayne, ... O. May 27.
M. Scofield, ... R. June 27.
G. W. Southwell, . . . R. June 30.
E. S. Burford, ... R. July 10.
W. D'Orville Doty, . . R. Dec. 2.
John W. Craig, . . . O. Dec. 21.
H. L. Everest, ... R. Dec. 31.

1878.

C. F. A. Bielby, . . . R. Jan. 5.
S. R. Fuller, ... R. Mar. 21.
William Stowe, . . . R. Mar. 21.
F. C. Brown, ... R. June 2.
A. J. Warner, ... R. July 5.
J. P. Foster, ... R. ———
J. A. Brown, ... R. Aug. 9.
J. W. H. Weibel, . . . R. Aug. 30.
A. Rumpff, ... R. Sept. 17.
A. P. Brush, ... R. Nov. —.
G. W. Knapp, ... R. Dec. —.

1879.

Algernon S. Crapsey, . R. July 30.
Benjamin F. Miller, . . R. Dec. 30.
A. Sidney Dealey, . . R. ———
J. A. Massey, D. D., . . R. ———

1880.

James Stoddard, . . . R. ———
C. M. Nicholson, . . . R. ———
John V. Stryker, . . . R. ———
W. D. U. Shearman, . . R. ———
Charles W. Hayes, . . R. ———

DEACONS.

1869.

Lyman H. Sherwood, . — ———
William F. Lane, . . . O. July 4.

1876.

Elijah H. Edson, . . . O. Sept. 24.

1877.

Charles F. Kellner, Ph.D., O. April 22.

1878.

Isaac Easterbrooks, . . O. Dec. 22.
Thomas Stephens, . . O. Dec. 22.

1879.

Rudolf Wahl, ... R. Aug. 4.
Byron Holley, ... O. Dec. 21.

1880.

Jeremiah Cooper, . . . O. Feb. 22.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., See House, Buffalo.

PRESBYTERS.

Andrew, John J., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
Anstice, Henry, D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
*Baker, William, Buffalo.
Barnard, James H., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
Battin, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs.
Benton, Milton B., Rector of S. John's Church, Ellicottville.
Bielby, C. F. A., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.
Bishop, Theodore M., D. D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
*Boorom, S. D., Chaplain U. S. Navy, Philadelphia.
*Bridgeman, George, residing at Medina.
*Brown, F. C., Chaplain of Church Home, Rochester.
*Brown, Henry M., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, and Head Master of Cary Collegiate Institute.
*Brown, James A., Rector of Zion Church, Avon.
Brush, A. P., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.
Burford, E. Spruille, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
*Catterson, William, Penn Yan.
Coale, William A., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
Cooke, E. J., B. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
*Craig, John W., officiating in New York City.
†Crapsey, A. S., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.
†Cushing, J. T., residing at Hammondsport.
Dealey, A. Sidney, Rector of Christ Church, Buffalo.
Dennis, Henry S., Rector of S. John's Church, Medina.
Dennis, James H., Rector of Church of S. James' the Greater, Rochester.
*Dolloway, Edward, residing at Oswego.
Doty, W. D., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
*Duboc, Henry A., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda.
†Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and S. John's Church, Clifton Springs (P. O.).
Ely, Foster, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
Everest, H. L., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
Foote, Israel, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.

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* Not present at the Council.
† Present on second day.

Foster, J. P., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
Fuller, S. R., Rector of Christ Church, Corning.
Gardner, H. V., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Branchport, and S. John's Church, Dresden (P. O.).
Germain, Reuben I., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Buffalo.
*Gilliat, Francis, officiating in Brooklyn.
Granger, Francis, Assistant Minister in S. James' Church, Buffalo.
Hayes, Charles W., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
Henderson, John M., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
Hinsdale, R. G., D. D., President of Hobart College, Geneva.
Howard, Oran R., D. D., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
Hughes, W. M., Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
*Hyde, F. S., residing in Connecticut.
*Hyde, M. C., Rector of All Saints' Church, Buffalo.
*Ingersoll, Edward, D. D., Rector Emeritus of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
*Jarvis, William O., officiating in Church Home, Brooklyn, L. I.
*Kidder, Pascal P., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Salamanca. (P. O.) Dunkirk.
Knapp, G. W., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston, and of S. John's Church, Youngstown. (P. O.) Buffalo.
Knauff, C. W., Assistant Minister in S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
Landers, J. J., LL. D. Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
Lee, J. H., Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
*Lockwood, Henry, Rector Emeritus of Christ Church, Pittsford.
*Love, J. Robert, M. D., residing at Buffalo.
Macfarlane, P., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Mayville.
Mann, Cameron, Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
Massey, J. A., D. D., Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.
*Miller, B. F., residing at Holly.
Nelson, H. W., Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
†Nickerson, C. Metcalf, Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Rochester.
Nicholson, C. McIlvaine, Rector of S. John's Church, Sodus (P. O.), Christ Church, Sodus Point, and S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre.
North, Walter, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.
*Page, Rolla O., residing in Brooklyn.
*Palmer, Noble, Rector of S. John's Church, Catharine, and S. Paul's Church, Havana (P. O.).
Patterson, Geo. Herbert, President of De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge.
Raikes, F. W., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
Rankine, James, D. D., Rector of De Lancey Divinity School, and Rector of S. Peter's (Memorial Church), Geneva.
Ray, J. Wainright, residing in Rochester.
*Reed, Thomas C., D. D., residing in New York, and Chaplain to City Institutions in New York City.
*Rice, Francis F., Rector of Church of the Redeemer, Addison.
*Rumpff, A., Rector of S. John's Church, Wellsville.
*Scofield, M., Rector of S. Philip's Church, Belmont. (P. O.) Angelica.

* Not present at the Council.
† Present on second day.

Seibt, Charles T., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.
Shearman, W. D. U., Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.
Shelton, William, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
Smith, Charles H., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
Southwell, G. W., Rector of Christ Church, Lockport, and Trinity Church, Middleport. (P. O.) Lockport.
Stoddard, James, Missionary in Genesee County. (P. O.) Corfu.
Stone, Benjamin W., D. D., Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.
Stowe, William, Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.
*Stryker, John V., Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
Teller, George S., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan.
Van Bokkelen, L., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
Van Dyck, Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
*Wahl, Rudolf.
*Waldo, Gershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
Walsh, Warren W., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
Warner, A. J., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.
Wayne, Joseph, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica, and Missionary to Christ Church, Belvidere.
Webster, John G., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
Weibel, J. W. H., Rector of Trinity Church, Canaseraga.
Williams, William H., Rector of Grace Church, Lyons.
Windsor, Lloyd, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
*Wolseley, Robert B., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
Wood, Albert, officiating in Rochester and parts adjacent.

DEACONS.

*Easterbrooks, Isaac, residing at Wayne.
Edson, E. H., in charge of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
Holley, Byron, Assistant Minister in S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Kellner, C. F., Ph. D., German Mission, Geneva.
Lane, W. F., residing at Sodus.
Sherwood, Lyman H.
*Stephens, Thomas.
*Cooper, Jeremiah, in charge of S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield (P. O.), S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill, and Missionary at Shortsville.

Bishop,	1
Whole number of Clergy,	102
Whole number of Clergy present at the Council,	65
Number Clergy entitled to seats,	63

☞ *For* CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE THE COUNCIL, *see last page of Journal.*

*Not present at the Council.

LAY DEPUTIES.

Deputies in attendance at first session in Roman.
Deputies at subsequent sessions*.
Deputies not in attendance in *Italics*.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

ANGELICA, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
BELMONT, *S. Philip's Church*—No representation.
BELVIDERE, *Christ Church*—No representation.
CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—William M. White, W. H. Windsor, *F. R. Van Antwerp.*
CUBA, *Christ Church*—No representation.
WELLSVILLE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

ELLICOTTVILLE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
OLEAN, *S. Stephen's Church*—No representation.
SALAMANCA, *S. Mary's Church*—No representation.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

DUNKIRK, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
FORESTVILLE, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.
FREDONIA, *Trinity Church—George Barker, E. Forbes,* O. Packard.
JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke's Church*—No representation.
MAYVILLE, *S. Paul's Church*—J. F. Bly, *Herman Sixbey, William Chace, M. D.*
WESTFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—No representation.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *All Saint's Church*—No representation.
" *Church of the Ascension*—C. P. Lee, *C. C. Wyckoff, M. D.*, James E. Ford.
" *Christ Church*—Thomas Dennis, *C. V. Kasson*, A. S. Bemis.
" *Grace Church*—George Pooley, William E. Plummer, Jr.
" *S. James' Church*—Milton Wilder, Charles B. Adams, *George W. Newell.*
" *S. John's Church—James N. Matthews, H. C. Fiske*, A. Sutherland.
" *S. Luke's Church—M. P. Robertson*, *Thomas Lothrop, M. D., *Charles S. Scofield.*
" *S. Mary's Church*—Col. John R. Lewis, U. S. A., James R. Smith, Thomas Loomis.
" *S. Paul's Church—William H. Walker*, *A. P. Thompson, George A. Stringer.
" *S. Philip's Church*—David Moir, *Thomas Harmer, Lewis M. Blount.*
" *Trinity Church*—No representation.
E. AURORA, *S. Matthias' Church*—No representation.
TONAWANDA, *S. Mark's Church*—No representation.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—G. B. Worthington, Benjamin Pringle, *S. A. Sherwin.*
LE ROY, *S. Mark's Church*—*D. R. Bacon, C. Fitch Bissell, *F. W. Foreman.*
OAKFIELD, *S. Michael's Church*—No representation.
STAFFORD, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

AVON, *Zion Church*—No representation.
DANSVILLE, *S. Peter's Church—John A. Van Derlip, A. T. Wood,* Lester Bradner.
GENESEO, *S. Michael's Church*—W. W. Killip, *James Wood, Henry V. Colt.*
HUNT'S HOLLOW, *S. Mark's Church*—No representation.
MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
NUNDA, *Grace Church*—J. R. Gurnee.

MONROE COUNTY.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke's Church—Dayton S. Morgan, William B. Mann, M. D.,* Everett Reynolds.
HONEOYE FALLS, *S. John's Church*—*George B. McBride, *John R. Dann, *Simon Oley.*
PITTSFORD, *Christ Church*—No representation.
ROCHESTER, *Christ Church*—Dellon M. Dewey, J. Moreau Smith, *Robert Cartwright.
" *Church of the Epiphany*—*J. H. Martindale, *Romayn Boughton, *James H. Stedman.
" *Church of the Good Shepherd*—No representation.
" *S. Andrew's Church—William B. Douglas,* *Henry B. Ellwanger, Samuel L. Selden.
" *Church of S. James' the Greater*—Charles S. Cook, *John Southall,* William Beamish.
" *S. Luke's Church*—E. Darwin Smith, *T. C. Montgomery, *Charles E. Upton.
" *S. Paul's Church*—James H. Fisher, *George H. Humphrey,* Frank W. Elwood.
" *Trinity Church*—No representation.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LEWISTON, *S. Paul's Church*—Joseph E. Ways, *Leander K. Scovell, Allan F. Millar.*
LOCKPORT, *Christ Church*—No representation.
" *Grace Church*—P. D. Walter, E. P. Holley.
MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity Church*—No representation.
NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter's Church—Daniel J. Townsend,* *S. Pettebone, *A. Augustus Porter.
SUSPENSION BRIDGE, *Church of the Epiphany*—No representation.
YOUNGSTOWN, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

ALLEN'S HILL, *S. Paul's Church*—No representation.
CANANDAIGUA, *S. John's Church*—C. E. Shepard, *W. H. Adams, J. T. Randall.
CLIFTON SPRINGS, *S. John's Church*—Samuel Dent, William Summersed.
E. BLOOMFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—William S. Moore, Frank Bailey, *Hiram Steele.*
GENEVA, *S. Peter's Church*—Thomas McBlain, Jesse Savage, Davis L. Stacey.
" *Trinity Church*—Peter Richards, Arthur P. Rose, Stephen H. Hammond.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ Church*—No representation.
MEDINA, *S. John's Church*—John D. Spring, *George H. Shattuck, George Wells.*

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

CATHARINE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.
HAVANA, *S. Paul's Church—Charles Prince*, William K. Keeler, *Frank Dickinson.*
WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—*Daniel Beach, *C. M. Woodward, *George A. Wickes.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

ADDISON, *Church of the Redeemer*—No representation.
BATH, *S. Thomas' Church—George W. Tuttle, James Lyon*, *Martin W. Noble.
BRADFORD, *S. Andrew's Church*—No representation.
CORNING, *Christ Church—N. L. Somers, David Curtis*, J. B. Maltby.
HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ Church*—*Harlo Hakes, *William Rockwell.*
WAYNE, *S. John's Church*—*H. T. Mitchell, *Ira M. Wood, John Grace.*

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—Homer Daboll, Seth Smith, De Lancey Stowe.
LYONS, *Grace Church*—William D. Perrine, Henry Towar, *De Witt P. Foster.*
NEWARK, *S. Mark's Church*—Joel H. Prescott, S. S. Eames, *Byron C. Williams.*
PALMYRA, *Zion Church*—Benjamin Billings, *Charles McLouth, *Christopher Tilden.
SODUS CENTRE, *S. Luke's Church*—No representation.
SODUS POINT, *Christ Church*—No representation.
SODUS RIDGE, *S. John's Church*—No representation.

WYOMING COUNTY.

PERRY, *Church of the Holy Apostles*—No representation.
WARSAW, *Trinity Church*—Thomas Agar, N. S. Beardsley, *George W. Warren.*
WETHERSFIELD SPRINGS, *S. Clement's Church*—No representation.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—J. N. Macomb, Jr., *G. C. Snow, Loren R. Swift.*
DRESDEN, *S. John's Church*—C. W. Bennett, D. W. Dox, *S. Maxwell McIntyre.*
PENN YAN, *S. Mark's Church*—H. W. Perkins, A. W. Franklin, Wm. H. Munson.

Whole number of Lay Deputies in attendance, ...	88
Number in attendance at First Session, ...	49
Number of Parishes represented in the Council, ...	48
Number of Parishes represented at the First Session, ...	30

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

II. On the first day of the session, prayer being ended, the Council shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

III. The Secretary of the last Council, or in his absence, some other person, appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen who are declared by the Bishop entitled to seats in this Council. He shall also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Council, who shall have furnished him with certificates in due form of their election to this Council. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Council.

The Council shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President *pro tempore* from the Presbyters present.

IV. The Council having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

V. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto. No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing, unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

1. On Admission of Churches into Union with the Council, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On Finances, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees on Christmas Fund; the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
3. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
5. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen.
7. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct.

1. On Unfinished Business.
2. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
3. Archives and Annals.
4. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
5. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
6. Sunday Schools.
7. The Episcopal Library.
8. Reports and Reporters.
9. State Legislation.

VI. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the order of business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

IX. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and the election of a Missionary Board, a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 4 o'clock P. M. on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

X. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

XI. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

XII. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

XIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, but any member may require a count of the votes; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in a Journal; or any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by Orders; and when so taken, a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XVI. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except the mover.

XVII. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 12.30 to 2.30 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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S. PETER'S (MEMORIAL CHURCH), GENEVA,
September 21, 1880, 9 o'clock A. M.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New York for the meeting of the Annual Council of the same, Morning Prayer was said in this Church at 9 o'clock A. M. The Rev. H. W. Nelson officiated, and was assisted in the services by the Rev. S. R. Fuller, who read the First Lesson, by the Rev. J. G. Webster, who read the Second Lesson, and by the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., who offered the concluding prayers.

S. PETER'S (MEMORIAL CHURCH), GENEVA,
September 21, 1880, 10½ o'clock A. M.

At this hour the Bishop with a number of the Clergy met in S. Peter's Memorial Church, the place appointed for the organization of the Council.

Morning Prayer having been already said at 9 o'clock, the Bishop and the Clergy entered the Church singing for a Processional the one hundred and seventy-sixth hymn.

The Bishop commenced the service with the Bidding Prayer for the good estate of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, with the Lord's Prayer, the Synodical Prayer and other collects.

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., read the Ante-communion Service. The Epistle was read by the Rt. Rev. Edward Herzog, Bishop of the Old Catholic Church in Switzerland. The Gospel and Nicene Creed were read by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Annual Sermon was preached by the Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport, from the second verse of the fourth chapter of S. Paul's Second Epistle to the Corinthians.

The Bishop proceeded to celebrate the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. George F. Siegmund, D. D., of New York, the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., the Rector of the Parish. The Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., said the Post Communion Prayer and Collect.

Divine Service having been concluded, the Bishop and Clergy retired from the Church, singing as a Recessional the two hundred and second hymn.

Immediately after Divine Service the Bishop called the Council to order.

The Secretary of the last Annual Council read the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, when forty-five clergymen entitled to seats answered to their names.

The Parishes which had not yet forwarded certificates to the Secretary were then named in order.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the Rev. William Stowe and Mr. Benjamin Pringle as a Committee to act with the Secretary to examine and report upon all disputed and defective certificates.

The list of Lay Deputies was then called, when forty-nine Deputies, representing thirty parishes, answered to their names. Other Lay Deputies reported during the same session.

There being a sufficient number of both orders present to constitute a quorum, the Rt. Rev. the President declared the Council in order for business.

The first business being the election of a Secretary, on motion of the Rev. J. G. Webster, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., be unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Council.

The Secretary thanked the Council for the honor thus bestowed

upon him, and appointed, with the consent of the Council, the Rev. Spruille Burford as his assistant.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to this Diocese; Clergymen of the Church of England and of the Colonies; and Professors and Students of Theology be invited to seats in this Council as honorary members of the same.

Whereupon, on the invitation of the President, the following clergymen gave their names to the Secretary:

The Rev. George H. Siegmund, D. D., of the Diocese of New York.
" Edward C. Bill, Canon of the Cathedral in the Diocese of Minnesota.
" M. Van Renssellaer, D. D., LL. D., of the Diocese of Albany.
" Walter Ayrault, D. D., of the Diocese of Central New York.
" W. W. Battershall, D. D., of the Diocese of Albany.
" George Wallace, of the Diocese of Central New York.
" C. M. Nicholson, of the Diocese of Western New York.

On motion of the Rev. H. W. Nelson, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Council be adopted as the Rules of Order for this Council, with the following addition to RULE V.: No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing unless so directed by vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

On motion of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. Bishop Herzog be invited to take a seat at the right hand of the President of the Council, to occupy the same at his pleasure during the sittings of the Council. Whereupon the Secretaries were directed to wait upon Bishop Herzog, to inform him of the action of the Council, and to escort him to the seat provided for him.

Bishop Herzog entered and took his seat accordingly, after words of welcome from the Chair.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Rule of Order pertaining to a recess be suspended, and that this Council do adjourn to meet again in Trinity Church, at 3 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
S. MATTHEW'S DAY, 1880, 3 1-2 o'clock P. M.

The Council was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The minutes of the previous meetings were then read by the Secretary, and approved.

The roll of Clerical and Lay Deputies was called, when several additional Deputies answered to their names and took their seats.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committees:

1. *On Admission of Churches into Union with this Council*—The Rev. A. P. Brush, Mr. A. Sutherland, Mr. Jesse Savage.

2. *On Finance*—The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., the Rev. H. L. Everest, Mr. C. P. Lee, Mr. James R. Smith, Mr. Peter Richards.

3. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate*—Mr. E. Darwin Smith, Mr. George A. Stringer, Mr. D. M. Dewey.

4. *On the Reports of the Board of Education and of the Board of Diocesan Missions*—The Rev. J. H. Barnard, the Rev. W. A. Coale, Mr. John Lewis.

5. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College*—The Rev. J. G. Webster, Mr. A. P. Rose, Mr. J. Moreau Smith.

6. *On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes*—The Rev. P. Macfarlane, the Rev. F. W. Raikes, the Rev. J. H. Dennis.

7. *On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York*—The Rev. C. W. Hayes, the Rev. J. H. Lee, Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr.

8. *On Beneficence and Works of Piety*—The Rev. J. J. Landers, LL. D., Mr. De Lancey Stow, Mr. Charles B. Adams.

9. *On Reports and Reporters*—The Rev. J. P. Foster, Mr. Benjamin Billings, Mr. Thomas McBlain.

Reports of the officers having papers for the Committees were then called for.

Mr. William M. White, one of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, then read a part of the Report of the Trustees, with special reference to the duties of the Church in reference to the Fund.*

Mr. D. M. Dewey, Financial Secretary of the Diocesan Board of Missions, read the Report of the Board, which was referred to the Committee having the matter in charge, and ordered to be printed. (*See* APPENDIX II., D.)

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* NOTE.—*The Secretary, on the supposition that the portion of the Report read by Mr. White will attract more attention by being printed in connection with the other parts of the Report, with which it is incorporated, has taken the liberty to print it, as usual, in* APPENDIX II., C.

The Registrar of the Diocese read the following

REPORT:

To the Forty-Third Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Registrar of the Diocese would acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt, during the year, of a package of Church Journals and pamphlets from Mrs. H. H. Reid, of East Bloomfield, and an almost complete file of the "Spirit of Missions," from 1867 to 1879, inclusive, from the Rev. F. W. Raikes. These, with a large number of old Journals of New Jersey and other Dioceses, obtained from the family of the late Dr. Robert B. Croes, are all the additions that have been made to the archives since the last Report. The volumes of the "Spirit of Missions" are duplicates, and these, with most of the Journals of Western New York, can be furnished to those seeking to preserve them. The years 1838, '39, '39 (special), '40, '44 and '51 are, however, lacking, and anyone having either of these to spare should send them to the Registrar to supply frequent calls.

Respectfully,

LOUIS B. VAN DYCK,
Registrar.

The Report was ordered to be printed.

The Council took a recess to 7½ o'clock P. M., after which Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. W. F. Lane, assisted by the Rev. J. W. H. Weibel, who read the Lessons, and by the Rev. James Stoddard, who said the Creed and offered the concluding prayers.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
SEPTEMBER 21, 1880, 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President opened the session with appropriate collects.

Several additional Clerical and Lay Deputies appeared and took their seats.

This being the time appointed to receive verbal and written Reports from the several Deaneries, the Rev. H. L. Everest, Secretary of the Deanery of Batavia, first read a Report. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Van Dyck, who reported for the Deanery of Buffalo.

The Bishop then read his Address. (*See* APPENDIX I.)

On motion of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Herzog, be referred to a Committee, to consist of three Clergymen and three Laymen, to report to this Council.

The following Committee was appointed:

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. H. W. Nelson, the Rev. C. T. Seibt, Mr. William M. White, Mr. Benjamin Pringle and Mr. J. H. Prescott.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Orphans, be referred to a Committee, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen, to report to this Council.

The following Committee was appointed:

The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., Mr. S. H. Hammond and Mr. W. D. Perrine.

On motion of the Rev. Cameron Mann, it was

Resolved, That the final vote on the adoption of that Article in the Constitution which changes the time for holding the Annual Sessions of this Council, be taken to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The Reports from the Missionary Deaneries were then resumed.

Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr., from the Deanery of Geneva, read a Report of the operations of that Deanery.

The Rev. S. R. Fuller, Secretary of the Deanery of Rochester, read a Report.

The Council then engaged in a general discussion of the Diocesan Missionary operations of the past year, and expressed satisfaction with the results.

On motion of the Rev. T. M. Bishop, D. D., it was

Resolved, That five thousand dollars be appropriated for the Missionary operations of the Diocese for the coming year.

On motion of the Rev. S. R. Fuller, it was

Resolved, That the Missionary Board hold a General Meeting, in one of the larger cities of the Diocese, during the Epiphany Season.

On motion of the Rev. Cameron Mann, it was

Resolved, That the Council do now adjourn.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
September 22, 1880, 9 3-4 o'clock A. M.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. A. P. Brush, assisted by the Rev. S. Burford.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Council to order.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee:

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. H. V. Gardner and Mr. Thomas McBlain.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, then read the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully presents to the Council the following report of their meetings and official acts:

SEPTEMBER 27th, 1879.—The Committee met at the See-House, Buffalo, and organized by the election of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., as President, and the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, as Secretary.

The Rev. Rudolph Wahl, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to the Holy Order of Priests.

The bill of R. M. Evans, for printing two hundred copies of the schedule of offerings for the Diocesan year, was ordered paid.

DECEMBER 15th, 1879.—The Committee met at the See-House, Buffalo.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop laid before the Committee the following letter of the Rector, and a Committee of the Vestry of S. Peter's Memorial Church, Geneva, which was ordered to be entered on the minutes of the Committee:

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Vestry of S. Peter's Church, Geneva, having received the report of the Building Committee, in regard to the tower of said Church, have appointed the undersigned, a Committee, to communicate to you the result.

The tower of S. Peter's Church, the plan of which you approved (February 14th, 1878), is now finished, and after more than thirteen years the Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey stands an accomplished fact.

The original contract for the tower was $10,547.00, of which $10,175.00 had been paid, when the contractor failed, in December, 1878. To finish the work has cost us $652.00 additional, or $280.00 more than the contract price, leaving us with an indebtedness at the present time of $2,118.00. In addition to the tower and porch, great improvements have been made upon the grounds and walks about the Church,

which have all been paid for by special subscriptions from Geneva. Handsome windows, also, for the tower room, have been provided by special offerings for that purpose. Of the whole amount collected for the tower, only about $325.00 has been contributed outside of Geneva.

Signed,

JAMES RANKINE,
THOS. McBLAIN,
SAMUEL S. GRAVES,
Committee.

Mr. David Moir, Postulant, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D., Bishop-elect of Northern New Jersey, and to the consecration of the Rev. John N. Galleher, D. D., Bishop-elect of Louisiana.

Mr. Charles F. J. Wrigley, Postulant, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

Mr. Byron Holley, a candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to Deacon's Orders.

The bill of Mr. C. E. Upton, Treasurer, amounting to $25.00, for postage and stationery for five years past, was ordered paid.

FEBRUARY 16th, 1880.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

Mr. Jeremiah Cooper, a candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to Deacon's Orders.

The bill of Messrs. Matthews Bros. & Bryant, amounting to $428.05 for printing for the last Diocesan Council was presented and ordered paid as soon as there were funds in hand for the purpose.

APRIL 1st, 1880.—The Committee met at the See-House, Buffalo.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop laid before the Committee the needs of the Board of Education for the support of postulants and candidates for Holy Orders, in view of which, the schedule offering for the General Fund ordered for the fourth Sunday after Easter was appropriated to the Board of Education, and the Bishop was requested to issue a Pastoral, calling the attention of the Diocese to the necessity of making this offering sufficient to meet the wants of those who are preparing for Holy Orders from within its limits.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop laid before the Committee the resolutions of the last Diocesan Council relating to the establishment of a Cathedral for the Diocese, with the draft of a bill for the incorporation of such a Cathedral in the City of Buffalo, which draft was approved, and the Chancellor of the Diocese was requested to take such measures as should be necessary to secure the passage of the bill.

The Secretary was directed to express to the Rector, Warden and Vestry of S. Peter's Church, Geneva, the congratulations of the Committee, on the completion of

their tower and other improvements about the Church, thus finishing this noble memorial of the life and labors of the Rt. Rev. William H. De Lancey.

April 19th, 1880.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

Mr. Cyrus P. Lee, Postulant, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

May 13th, 1880.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

The Rt Rev. the Bishop laid before the Committee the petition of sundry members and adherents of the Church in Buffalo, seeking permission for the organization of a new parish or congregation in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the city, and asked the advice of the Committee as to the same.

After listening to the statements of the petitioners, who were in attendance, and giving earnest consideration to the matter, it was resolved (Mr. Walker not voting) to advise the Bishop not to consent to the proposed organization of a new parish or congregation in the City of Buffalo at the present time.

May 20th, 1880.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

The Rev. Charles Henry Hibbard, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to the Holy Order of Priests.

June 23d, 1880.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

The Rev. John Woodworth Craig, Deacon, was recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop for admission to the Holy Order of Priests.

$400.00 from the General Fund was appropriated to the needs of the Board of Education.

$15.00 from the General Fund was appropriated to the use of the Registrar for additions to the archives.

July 20th, 1880.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

A communication was received from the Treasurer of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, setting forth the deficiencies in the fund, showing that 31 parishes had as yet made no contributions to the fund for the year, while many others had only partially paid their quarterly assessments, and asking the Committee to take action in accordance with the resolution of the Diocesan Council.

The Secretary was thereupon directed to prepare a statement to be published in the *Kalendar*, showing the amount assessed upon the several parishes of the Diocese, and urging upon them the necessity of fulfilling their obligations to this fund.

September 13th, 1880.—The Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was received and read, and, after discussion, referred to a Committee to report at the next meeting.

The Secretary was requested to make a draft of the Annual Report to be presented to the Diocesan Council.

SEPTEMBER 17th, 1880.—The Committee met at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, 844 Niagara Street, Buffalo.

The Report of the Committee on the Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was presented and read, and, after amendments, was adopted and ordered to be presented in the report of the Standing Committee to the Diocesan Council as follows:

The Annual Report of the Trustees shows that in accordance with the measures proposed at the last Diocesan Council they have arranged them in three classes, comprising one Clergyman and two Laymen in each class. The first of these, by seniority in office, consisting of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and Mr. Peter D. Walter, have tendered their resignations, to take effect on the 1st day of January, 1881, or as soon after as their successors shall be duly chosen. Mr. Asher P. Nichols, whose name was included in this class, has deceased, and the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, who ranked in the second class, has also tendered his resignation, to take effect at the same time, so that there will be four vacancies to be filled, three for three years from January 1st, 1881, and one for one year from that date.

By the provisions of the charter the Standing Committee elect the Trustees upon the nomination of their Board, but, presumably in deference to the feeling expressed at the last session of the Council, they have made as yet no nominations to fill these vacancies.

In compliance with the views expressed in the last year's Report of the Standing Committee, the number of Beneficiaries on the Foundation has been reduced to 15, though 20 have been in attendance during part of the year, who, with 40 Term-pupils and eight Day-pupils, make 68 persons who have enjoyed the excellent discipline and instruction of the institution during that time; of these, 55—15 Foundationers, 35 Term-pupils and 5 Day-pupils—remained at the close of the year.

With the reduction that has been made, balanced in part, perhaps, by the change in the rate of interest, from 7 to 6 per cent., and by the fact that quite a sum of the capital has been unemployed, in consequence of the difficulty of finding suitable investment, during the year past, there has still been an excess of expenditure over income, amounting to something over $1,100. This appears from the figures of the Report, for by a careful collation of all the items of expenditure, as there given, we find them amounting to $33,449.86, while all the items of income from the school, the endowment and the farm (deducting the cost of the labor, etc., expended upon it), amounted to $30,193.94. This would leave a difference of $3,255.92, but the bills unpaid are less by $2,123.47 now than they were 14 months ago ($6,475.44, July 1st, 1879, and $4,351.97, August 31st, 1880), and this difference, taken from that above, leaves a net deficit of $1,132.45.

The Trustees have, therefore, determined to allow the number of Foundationers to fall to 10, if possible, to bring the expense of their maintenance within the limits of theincome of the Trust Estate, a thing most devoutly to be wished, and which this Committee consider a matter of first importance.

The Report shows the amount of the principal of the Trust Fund the same as last year, $105,030.21: of which $85,679.59 is invested in bonds and mortgages, $2,500 in stock of the Suspension Bridge, $1,032.12 in land contracts, and $10,818.50 is

uninvested cash in Bank. The remaining $5,000 of unemployed capital the Trustees borrowed on the 19th day of April last, at the rate of 4 per cent., for the equipment of the farm. The immediate application of this loan appears by a comparison of the figures of the Report to have been, first, to make good the deficit mentioned above, $1,132.45; second, to relieve the pressure of outstanding bills by $2,123.47, and then to add to the equipment of the farm, the remainder, $1,744.08. The whole sum, however, is more than counterbalanced by the farm inventories, and when the loan was made, the Treasurer was instructed that, whenever an opportunity should occur to invest the above sum at a better rate, he should secure the loan for the farm from some other quarter, until such time as the profits of the farm should be sufficient to repay the loan, the same profits, meanwhile, paying the interest. While it is plainly better that this money should be drawing from the profits of the farm an interest of 4 per cent., for the benefit of the Trust Estate, than to lie idle in bank, or drawing but 3 per cent., yet the Committee cannot regard, without apprehension, this taking of money out of one pocket to put into the other, and considering it an investment, even though the inventories of the farm show the possession of material valued at more than the sum of the loan. They feel this the more since, notwithstanding the claim that the profits of the farm for the past year have been more than $2,600, yet they have all been swallowed up in current expenses. Last year the farm inventories, about the same in amount as now, were set against an outstanding indebtedness a little larger than the amount of this loan. In the judgment of this Committee it would have been better to have kept it in this form, for the loan appears only too much like another development of the disposition, which all true friends of the College and its permanency must deprecate, to go to the principal fund for the relief of any and every deficiency.

That with the farm equipped and everything in running order, as appeared by last year's Report, there should still be an excess of expenditure over income, and nothing provided against contingencies, makes a further reduction and retrenchment a prime necessity in the judgment of the Committee, in order to secure the prevalence of what should now, at least, be a foundation maxim in the whole management of the institution, viz., that the Trust Fund shall not, under any circumstances, be further diminished.

The draft of the Annual Report was read and approved, and ordered to be presented to the Council.

The Secretary's bill of eight dollars, for office expenses, was ordered paid from the General Fund, and the Committee adjourned *sine die.*

EDWARD INGERSOLL,
President.

LOUIS B. VAN DYCK,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, it was

Ordered, That so much of the Report as relates to De Veaux College be referred to the Committee having in charge the Report of the Trustees of that institution, and that the Report be printed.

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., Chairman of the Committee appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the visit of Bishop Herzog, read the following

REPORT:

Your Committee beg leave to say that, in the name of this Council of Western New York, here assembled, we are most happy to receive the Rt. Rev. Bishop Herzog, the venerable prelate of the Old Catholics of Switzerland, and to tender to him the right hand of fellowship, and also to express our hearty congratulations that he has come among us as one of the same faith, and of the same Apostolic Ministry and in the same Catholic Ministry as ourselves.

We also beg to say that we have entire confidence, sympathy and fellowship with the movement so happily begun, which is intended to bring back modern Christianity to the faith and practice, discipline and order, of the Primitive and Apostolic Church.

We congratulate ourselves in being able to receive and take by the hand a distinguished Bishop, who shall be able to bear witness to his own Diocese, and to his branch of the Church, the prosperity and advancement of Christian worship and practice in this comparatively new world, and thus to strengthen the sacred ties which bind all true Catholics in one sacred bond.

WILLIAM SHELTON,
H. W. NELSON, JR.,
BENJAMIN PRINGLE,
WILLIAM M. WHITE,
JOEL H. PRESCOTT.

GENEVA, September 22, 1880.

On motion of the Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Address be approved, and that all other proceedings pertaining to the reception of the Bishop be entered on the minutes of the Journal, and printed.

At 11.40 o'clock, under direction of the Rt. Rev. the President, the Secretary introduced Bishop Herzog to the Council, when the Rev. Mr. Seibt read to him, in the German language, the address presented by the Rev. Dr. Shelton, to which the Bishop made an eloquent reply in the same language.

The following is the translation, as furnished by the Rev. Dr. Siegmund, and as interpreted by him to the Council:

ADDRESS OF BISHOP HERZOG.

Rt. Rev. President, Rev. and Dear Brethren:

The address just presented to me moves me deeply. It is expressive of the kind feelings entertained by you towards my Church and myself, and which brought me here. I thank you most sincerely for the invitation tendered and the recognition granted to me. Years have passed since, in the earlier stages of our reform move-

ment, we received the joyous tokens of your good will and sympathy from your own and the English Mother Church. At the Union Conferences at Munich and Bonn, at the great Lambeth Conference of the Anglican Episcopate, in the continued intercourse between representatives of your own and our Churches, we have met with such ready recognition on your part, that we were often much cheered and strengthened in our endeavors at Church reform. Being constantly sneered at and treated as a contemptible sect by the Ultramontanes, we found great comfort in the sympathy so warmly and constantly expressed by this and the English Church. It was of no consequence to you that we represented only a small body of religious people. You were satisfied with the sacredness of our common name, the honesty of our purpose and the sacredness of our endeavors, and therefore you granted us your sympathy, counsel and support. Your reverend Bishop once stated the inner motive of your friendly attitude toward us when he said, "The Church of England ever was an Old Catholic Church." We would gladly own this definition. You are, as well as we, Catholic in faith; both of us holding to the Ecumenical Creeds embodying the revealed truth as maintained by the ancient and undivided Church. You, as well as we, are Catholic in Church government, preserving the three orders of Apostolic times, the Diaconate, the Priesthood and the Apostolic Episcopate. You, as well as we, are Catholic in worship, making the Holy Eucharist the center and glory of all Divine service, and in these points, chiefly, we differ also, like yourselves, from other Christian bodies separated from the Church of Rome. The Old Catholics of Switzerland are indebted to their Protestant brethren for sympathy and aid tendered during the first precarious days of our reform movement. They saved us from being crushed in the first fierce onslaught of Vaticanism, by allowing us to rally and to organize under the shelter of their houses of worship, and under the protection of Protestant civil law. We, therefore, bear grateful feelings towards the Protestants of Switzerland and Germany, and we share your sentiments of regard and sympathy for Presbyterians, Lutherans, Methodists and other denominations of this country; yet we cannot fail to recognize that their want of Apostolic orders and Catholic worship separate us from them in some essentials of our most holy religion, while our agreement therein, and in the ancient faith of the Primitive Church, bind us to you most firmly; yet, after all, in one sense of the word, we are Protestants ourselves and regard you as Protestants. I found, in one of your Church Almanacs, a resolution passed by a Diocesan Convention, last year, to the effect that the name and character of this Church, as a Protestant Church, ought to be maintained. I agree that this character should be upheld, indeed, for we protest against the deprivation of the laity, by the Church of Rome, of the Bible. We protest against the withdrawal of part of the Blessed Sacrament from the believers. We protest against the exclusive use, in a public worship, of a language "*not understanded of the people.*" We protest against every corruption of primitive faith and order and right, brought on through ages of Papal encroachments upon the privileges of the National Churches; but ours, as yours, is a positive, not a negative, Protestantism. The rules remain *quod semper, quod ubique, quod ab omnibus doctum*, and *in necessariis unitas, in dubiis libertas, in omnibus caritas.* We know both the most weighty matters in which we ought to agree, and it is admitted that in these we do actually agree. In doubtful Christians, your Church itself, in one of the Articles, explicitly recognizes the principle of freedom.

And what shall I say of the duty of charity in all things? I have testified already to the charity which you have shown to us from the beginning of our work, and since my arrival on these shores I have constantly observed it, met it, felt it, to my greatest comfort. I have been consoled, refreshed and strengthened by it. It was prevailing in your counsels, breathed in our Common Prayer. It came unspeakably near to me in the celebration of the Holy Communion, of which I partook, both in Trinity Church, New York, and in your own beautiful S. Peter's. I am to bear your message of love and *caritas*, expressed in so many ways, and embodied in the words of your address, to my people in Switzerland. They will return a written answer; but we shall do more. We will thank God for all you are to us, and all you give us, and we will not cease to pray for your welfare and great spiritual blessing. I trust you will also remember us, though not a strong, powerful branch of Christ's Church, yet a promising, hopeful plant—a germ and seed of future growth for the coming harvest. I am called upon to bless you with the benediction of the Lord, in His Church. I shall do it with prayer, and abiding wish, and desire that God's abundant grace may ever remain with you, yea, with this whole Church, for ever and ever.

At the conclusion of Bishop Herzog's address the Litany was said by the Rev. J. G. Webster, the Bishop of the Diocese offered the concluding prayers. The "*Gloria in Excelsis*" was chanted by the choir and Clergy, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Herzog.

The Council took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
September 22, 1880, 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President opened the session with appropriate collects.

The Rev. P. Macfarlane, Chairman of the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes desire to present the following report: Upon examination of the Journal of 1879, they find that the following named Clergymen have failed to report to the Bishop, as required: the Rev. George Bridgeman, the Rev. Thomas C. Reed, D. D., the Rev. J. W. Craig, the Rev. Isaac Easterbrooks, the Rev. C. F. Kellner, the Rev. W. Westover. The following parishes have also failed to report: S. John's Church, Dresden; S. Matthias', East Aurora; S. Paul's, Allen's Hill; and S. Peter's, East Bloomfield. Your Committee would

congratulate the Council upon the comparatively small number of the Clergy and Parishes belonging to this Diocese who proved delinquent last year in respect to the important duty of furnishing reports to the Bishop. No doubt, so far as some of those named are concerned, some reasonable excuse might be offered, especially considering the fact that personal explanations have been made to the Bishop, but in the majority of cases the only excuse that could be made would be that of carelessness. Let us be encouraged, however, by the fact that the number of Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes is being gradually diminished, and we venture to express the hope, that at no distant date, the necessity for the appointment of this Committee will be considered unnecessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. MACFARLANE,
F. W. RAIKES,
JOS. HYATT DENNIS.

GENEVA, September 22, 1880.

The Report was ordered to be printed.

The Rev. H. V. Gardner, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report in part at this time: On page 51 of the last Journal is found a report of the Committee on De Veaux College, and, immediately following the report, there are two resolutions offered by Mr. T. C. Montgomery, and adopted by the Council. The first to the effect that the second resolution be adopted. The second, that the remainder of the report be put over for consideration to the next Council.

H. V. GARDNER,
THOMAS McBLAIN.

GENEVA, September 22, 1880.

Judge E. Darwin Smith, from the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, read the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully report that they find from said Report that the arrearages from assessments for the current year, of 1879, was $550.00, as reported to the last Council, and that the arrears of unpaid assessments for the present year is $792.13, and that there is a deficit in the funds in the hands of the Trustees to pay the salary of the Bishop up to the present time of $1,197.70, for which the Treasurer holds the individual notes of the Trustees, and that this amount is now

due and owing to the said Trustees, from the Diocese, for which they require payment. This is a debt of the Diocese partly due and owing to said Trustees, but in what way it is to be paid we do not see, except by the collection of the unpaid assessments. The assessments for the present year have been increased, and there seems to be an increase in this particular from year to year. It is surprising that our Churches do not recognize more fully their duty to meet these assessments more faithfully. They share in the beneficial services of our Bishop in common with all the Churches, and are as much bound in principle and duty to pay their ratable proportions of his salary as they are bound to pay for services of their particular ministers. We see no way to compel such payment; some of the Churches indeed are small, but the small Churches are assessed only $10.00, and the assessments vary according to the supposed ability of the respective Church to pay. It involves expenses on the part of the Bishop to visit these Churches, and certainly they ought to contribute to the fund for his support an amount equal to such expenses. We see that the Committee of last year recommend that the defaulting Churches be cut off from their representation in the Convention for such default, this perhaps would be a harsh measure, without full notice of such rule or purpose. Your Committee recommend that the Trustees be required, by a resolution of the Council, to report to the next Council a list of all defaulting Churches, that the Council may by proper steps remit such Churches to the condition of Missionary Churches, under the general care of the Church, without representation in the Convention.

E. DARWIN SMITH,
GEO. A. STRINGER,
D. M. DEWEY.

GENEVA, September 22, 1880.

The report was received and ordered to be printed.

Judge Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese is hereby directed to report to the next Council of the Diocese a list of all the Churches in the Diocese, in connection with the Council, which have failed to pay their assessments for the support of the Episcopate during the year; that the Council may, if it thinks proper, remit such Churches to the state and condition of Missionary Churches, under the general care of the Church.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, the resolution was amended so that the last clause shall read, "That the Council may take such action as it sees fit," after which the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary was directed to read further in the list of proposed Canons.

With some amendments, the Canons proposed were adopted, through Canon VI.

As adopted and amended, they are as follows:

TITLE I.

CANON I. *Record or List of Clergy in the Diocese.*

SECTION I. The Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared and kept, a list of all the Presbyters and Deacons canonically resident in the Diocese, noting Rectors and others canonically in charge of Parishes or Cures; those employed as Missionaries, those ministering as Chaplains in the Army or Navy of the United States, and those employed as instructors of youth in any college or seminary of learning other than private or personal schools. He shall also designate the names of Clergymen not actually ministering in holy things.

II. Such list shall be registered by the Secretary of the Diocesan Council, under the supervision of the Bishop.

III. The Secretary of the Diocesan Council shall preserve on file all canonical certificates that shall be presented to the Bishop, concerning the election and institution of Ministers, provided that the same be accompanied with the certificate of the Bishop that the Minister chosen to any Cure, Church or Parish, in this Diocese, is a Minister of this Church. The Secretary shall also record other certificates transmitted to him by the Bishop.

IV. 1. When Letters Dimissory shall have been accepted, the Clergyman received may procure from the Bishop a certificate that he has been received into the Diocese, in compliance with the Canons. He may deliver such certificate to the Secretary of the Diocesan Council, who shall record the same. A record thus made shall be evidence of the canonical residence of such Clergyman.

2. The Bishop shall also certify in writing to the Secretary the name of any Minister who shall in any way become canonically resident within the Diocese, to be duly recorded.

3. The Bishop shall indicate to the Secretary the name of every Minister of the Diocese, deceased, transferred, deposed, suspended or otherwise disqualified during the year preceding an annual session of the Diocesan Council, of which record shall thereupon be made by the Secretary.

4. All records in these Canons provided for, duly exhibited, or transcript of the same attested by the Secretary, shall be admitted in evidence upon all proceedings or trials, under any law or Canon in force in this Diocese.

CANON II. *Of the Diocesan Council.*

SECTION I. 1. Sometime, not less than one week before the meeting of the Diocesan Council, the Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of Ministers entitled to seats in the Council. None other than Ministers free from all canonical censure shall be recorded in such list. Such list, authenticated by the Bishop, shall be laid before the Diocesan Council, on the first day of its session, for correction of any errors or omissions.

2. The right of any Minister to a seat in the Diocesan Council shall be determined by the Council, according to the provisions of the Constitutions and Canons. The Bishop's list shall be taken as presumptive evidence of the right of those whose names are there registered to seats.
3. In case the right of any Minister holding or appointed to a Parish or Cure in this Diocese is contested, the evidence of his having cure of souls shall consist in the record required by Canon I., or in the production of the canonical certificate, which certificate, if not previously recorded, shall thereupon be placed on record.
4. In case the right of a Minister claiming a seat by virtue of his being a Missionary is contested, the evidence of his mission shall consist in the written certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority.
5. In case the right of a Clergyman claiming a seat as a Chaplain in the Army or Navy of the United States is contested, the evidence of such right shall be a similar certificate.
6. In case the right of a Clergyman claiming a seat as an instructor of youth, according to the Canon, is contested, the presumptive evidence of such right shall be a similar certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority.
7. And in case the right of any Clergyman who may claim a seat by virtue of his having been received into this Diocese is contested, the production of the record, or of the certificate of acceptance, as heretofore provided for, shall be presumptive evidence of a canonical admission, which certificate, if not previously recorded, may thereupon be placed on record by the Secretary, on vote of the Council.
8. A minister in regular standing, canonically engaged as a Minister by any Parish of the Diocese, according to law, is canonically qualified for the purposes mentioned in these Canons.

II. 1. The evidence of the appointment of a Lay Delegate shall be a written certificate signed by the Rector of the Church, if there be one, or by the Warden who presided at the meeting at which such delegate was appointed, or by the Clerk of the Vestry.

2. No Lay Delegate shall be qualified for a seat in the Diocesan Council, unless he be a member of the congregation he is appointed to represent.
3. The right of any Layman, duly qualified as above, to a seat in the Council of the Diocese, in cases of doubt or dispute, shall be determined by the Diocesan Council itself.

III. Unless it be otherwise ordered by the Council itself, the mode of giving warning of a meeting of the same shall be by printed or written notice, designating the time and place of such meeting, with the signature of the Secretary, sent by post to each Clergyman having a right to a seat, and to a Warden or Clerk of the Vestry of each vacant Parish in the Diocese.

IV. The attendance of at least twenty Clergymen entitled to vote in the Diocesan Council, and of Delegates from at least twenty Parishes, shall be requisite for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, or to some other day within three calendar months.

V. 1. If the Bishop be not present at the appointed time and place for holding the Council, the Secretary shall call to order the members who present themselves, and shall preside until a presiding officer be elected by the Council.

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergymen entitled to seats, from the canonical list prepared and authenticated, as hereinbefore provided for.

3. He shall call the names of Churches entitled to representation, and then Lay Deputies shall present their certificates, which shall be immediately referred to a Committee appointed by the presiding officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be reported as such. The names of the Lay Delegates reported as duly appointed shall then be called, after which defective documents reported shall be referred, and acted upon, by the Council.

4. A canonical quorum of twenty Clergymen, and delegates from twenty Churches, being present, the Bishop shall declare the Diocesan Council duly organized. If the Bishop be not present, or if from any cause he be incompetent, such incompetency being duly certified by the Standing Committee, the Council shall then proceed to elect a Presiding Officer, who shall be a Presbyter of the Diocese. The Presiding Officer thus chosen shall declare the Council organized for business.

5. The Council shall then proceed to the election, by ballot, of a Secretary. The Secretary may, at any time, nominate an Assistant Secretary for the action of the Council.

6. Rules of order in force at the Annual Council next preceding, so far as they may be applicable to preliminary proceedings for the organization of the Council, shall be in force for that purpose, and the said rules of order shall be in force after the organization, until changed by action of the Council.

VI. 1. To entitle a Church to admission into union with this Diocese, as represented in Council, the Vestry of said Church shall submit to the Council, or to a Committee thereof, the certificate or act of incorporation, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer whose duty it is, or may be, to record or file certificates of incorporation according to the law of the State.

2. There shall, also, be submitted a certificate of the Bishop, that the incorporation of such Church had received his approbation before such act of incorporation, and that such Church is duly and satisfactorily established.

3. Satisfactory testimony, by certificate of the Rector, Missionary, or Church Warden, or otherwise, shall be given that not less than twenty-five persons, of legal age, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least twelve months preceding such application, attended Divine Service in such Church or congregation.

4. The application for admission shall be in writing, and shall be accompanied with a copy of a resolution adopted by the Vestry subsequently to incorporation, that such Church agrees to abide by and conform to

the Constitution and Canons in force within this Diocese, and to all the canonical and legal enactments thereof. Such copy shall be certified by the Secretary or Clerk, and be authenticated by the seal of the corporation, and shall be kept on file by the Chancellor of the Diocese.

VII. 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to transmit annually to each of the Diocesan Bishops of this Church, and to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention or Council, a copy of the Journal of the Council, and he shall secure, so far as possible, from the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions or Councils, copies of their Journals in exchange.

2. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, for the Secretary of the House of Deputies thereof, in addition to other documents canonically required, a certificate signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen of this Diocese, together with the nominations of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; and, also, a like certificate of the due election or appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

VIII. The Diocesan Treasurer may be removed from office at any time by the Standing Committee.

Canon III.

Section I. The Council shall, at the annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Lay Communicants of the Church as Deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese. Such Deputies shall hold their respective stations until successors are appointed, and shall be Deputies for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

II. Upon any vacancy occurring, by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy may be supplied by any Council during which, or prior to which, such vacancy shall occur.

III. It shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to signify to the Bishop, before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to discharge its duties; in default of which the Bishop shall substitute so many as may be necessary to insure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. The person or persons so designated, being furnished with a certificate of appointment, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Council.

Canon IV.

Section I. 1. Journals, files, papers, reports and other documents which, under the Canons or otherwise, may become the property of this Council, may be committed to the keeping of a Presbyter, to be appointed by the Bishop, who shall be known as the Registrar of the Diocese of Western New York.

2. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to procure all such journals, files, papers, reports, copies of charters and acts of incorporation of Churches, and other documents as may be of value in the history of this Diocese, to arrange, label, file, index and otherwise put in order, and provide for the safe keeping of the same, and all such others as may hereafter come into his possession, in some safe and accessible place of deposit, and to hold the same, under such regulations and restrictions as the Council may from time to time provide.

II. It shall be his duty, also, to preserve, in a proper Registry Book, a record of the consecration of the successive Bishops of this Diocese, designating accurately the time and place of the same, with the names of the Chief Consecrator, and of the Bishops canonically present and assisting; to record a list of all the Presbyters and Deacons, and the dates of their connection with this Diocese, and copies of the charters and acts of incorporation of Churches in the same, with such additional records as may be worthy of safe keeping in the archives of this Diocese.

Canon V.

Section I. 1. The Fund for the Support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with what may hereafter be contributed or acquired, and any accumulation from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

2. Such Trustees shall be five in number, and shall be appointed by and hold their office during the pleasure of the Council, which shall fill all vacancies. But vacancies occurring when said Council is not in session shall be filled by the remaining Trustees, for the time. Such action shall be reported to the subsequent Council for ratification or otherwise.

II. 1. It shall be the duty of every Rector or Minister, having charge of a Parish or Congregation in this Diocese, to cause the canonical collections or contributions to be made in aid of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; and in case of a vacant Parish, the duty shall devolve upon the Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

2. The amount received shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Trustees, through the Treasurer of the Diocese, and shall be reported by the said Trustees to the next Annual Council, and shall be entered on its Journal.

3. The interest or income of the Fund shall be subject to the order of the Council.

III. 1. All moneys belonging to such Fund shall be invested by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, exclusive of buildings, appraised at double the amount of proposed loan thereon, the appraisal to be made by three appraisers appointed by the Trustees for that purpose. All securities shall be taken in the corporate name. The Trustees may, from time to time, change such investments.

2. A statement exhibiting the condition of the said Fund and securities, together with the items of all receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers therefor, shall be reported to the Council at every annual meeting thereof, signed by the Trustees or a majority of them.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, the Council proceeded to ballot for four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following tellers to receive and count the Clerical vote: the Rev. S. R. Fuller and Mr. A. P. Rose; for the Lay vote, the Rev. Cameron Mann and Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr.

The Tellers having retired, the Council proceeded to ballot for four Clerical and four Lay members of the Standing Committee.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed to receive the Clerical vote, the Rev. C. M. Nickerson and Mr. S. S. Eames; for the Lay vote, the Rev. G. S. Teller and Mr. Lester Bradner.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles McLouth be unanimously elected Treasurer to the Christmas Fund.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles E. Upton be unanimously elected Treasurer of the Council.

A ballot was then taken for two Trustees of the Parochial Fund, in the place of Mr. D. B. Beach and Mr. A. P. Rose, which resulted in the election of Mr. A. P. Rose and Mr. S. H. Hammond.

On motion of Mr. William M. White, Mr. Martin Adsit was elected one of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, in the place of Mr. D. W. Parshall, deceased.

The Tellers on the ballot for Deputies to the General Convention reported, from which it appeared that the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., Mr. James M. Smith, LL. D., Mr. William M. White, Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., and Mr. James H. Fisher had been elected.

A second vote was ordered for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. C. W. Hayes, Chairman of the Committee on the Gen-

eral Theological Seminary, and the Society for the promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Society for the promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, and the General Theological Seminary, respectfully report:

By a resolution of the last Council, the Committee then appointed, of which the Rev. P. P. Kidder, was Chairman (Journal of 1879, page 49), were directed to request the Trustees of the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning to render to them a statement of the annual income of the said society from its endowments, and of the manner in which this income is applied; not for publication, but with a view of ascertaining what equitable claim this Diocese, as an integral part of the Church in the State of New York, may have for a share in the distribution of the Society's income for the purposes of its foundation. From the correspondence which has been placed in the hands of the present Committee, it appears that the subject is to be laid before the Society at its annual meeting on the 27th day of this month. The Committee have, therefore, no information, as yet, to lay before the Council, and ask that the Committee of the last Council be continued in charge of their correspondence with the Society.

It appears, also, from the report of last year, that the Bishop and Standing Committee were requested to present to the society the subject of appropriations for candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, the Committee do not understand that any result has yet been obtained in this direction, the matter being still in the hands of the Bishop and Standing Committee.

In regard to the General Theological Seminary, the Committee have not been able to obtain at this time, and in anticipation of the triennial report of the Trustees to the General Convention, any information of importance to lay before the Council, in addition to what is contained in the report to the Council of 1879. As a part of the duty committed to them, they report the following names of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, for the Diocese of Western New York, for three years from October, 1880:

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,
" " J. M. Henderson,
" " B. W. Stone, D. D.,
" " Lloyd Windsor, D. D.,
" " C. M. Nickerson,
" " William B. Edson,
" " John G. Webster,
" " Cameron Mann,

Mr. G. B. Worthington,
" W. M. White,
" J. N. Macomb, Jr.,
" James M. Smith,
" Gilman H. Perkins,
" Thomas C. Montgomery.

CHARLES W. HAYES,
J. HATTRICK LEE,
J. N. MACOMB, Jr.,
Committee.

Geneva, September 22, 1880.

On motion, the Report was received and ordered printed. The per-

sons recommended as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary were nominated to the General Convention, and the Committee appointed in the Council of 1879 was continued.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Finance, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Finance would respectfully report: that there were submitted to them the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, which had been carefully examined, and the certificate of the Auditing Committee attached thereto (*see* APPENDIX II., A.), showing the accounts and vouchers to be correct. Your Committee beg leave to call attention to the fact that only fifty-eight Parishes of the Diocese have contributed to this Fund, which is purely of a charitable kind, for the benefit of disabled Clergy and their families — a charity which ought to reach the hearts and open the hands of all the members of our Church. We cannot forbear to express the hope that all the Parishes will, in the coming year, remember this important and necessary charity to our brethren, and instead of fifty-eight Parishes we shall see all the Parishes expressing their devout thanks for the nativity of our Blessed Saviour; laying on the altar that day a religious gift to the pastors or their widows and orphans, who are in need and necessity, or, it may be, in sickness and sorrow.

We also report that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese (*see* APPENDIX II., B.) and compared them with the vouchers, and find the same to be correct in every particular, and we commend the admirable manner in which said accounts have been kept.

We further state that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., D.). It appears to be carefully itemized, and bears the approval of the Auditing Committee. In this Report, which in itself is entirely correct, there appears one charge of rather excessive character, but inasmuch as this is a matter still under examination by the Trustees, we have nothing further to remark in regard to it.

All which is respectfully submitted.

LLOYD WINDSOR,
H. L. EVEREST,
C. P. LEE,
P. RICHARDS,
JAMES R. SMITH.

GENEVA, September 22, 1880.

On motion, the Report was ordered to be printed.

On motion of the Rev. S. Burford, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be presented to the Rev. Dr. Siegmund, for his most excellent translation of the address of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Herzog, delivered this A. M. before the Council.

It was also

Resolved, That we earnestly request Dr. Siegmund to furnish the Council with his translation of the above named address, and that the same be printed in the Journal.

The Rev. A. S. Crapsey read the following resolutions, and on his motion it was

Resolved, That they be made the special order at the opening of this evening's session.

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Council, the time has come when it is necessary that the Province of the Holy Catholic Church, now known as the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the United States of America, should be organized into a number of Provinces.

II. *Resolved*, That, in the judgment of this Council, said Provinces should, as far as possible, follow State lines rather than arbitrary geographical lines.

III. *Resolved*, That, in the judgment of this Council, said Provinces should have granted them, and should assume, the power to create courts of appellant jurisdiction, to which appeals should be made from the decisions of Diocesan Courts within said Provinces.

IV. *Resolved*, That the Deputies from this Council to the General Convention be, and hereby are, requested to use all lawful means to secure such legislative action as shall be necessary to carry the foregoing recommendations into effect.

The Tellers for both the Clerical and Lay vote reported on the election of the Standing Committee, from which it appeared that the following named gentlemen had been duly elected:

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	Mr. William H. Walker,
" " L. B. Van Dyck,	" Milton Wilder,
" " J. M. Henderson,	" E. S. Dann,
" " Walter North,	" William M. White.

The time for recess having arrived, the Council took a recess until 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

Evening Prayer was then said by the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, assisted by the Rev. S. Burford, who read the Lessons, the Rev. Walter North, who said the Creed and Psalter, and the Rev. William M. Hughes, who offered the closing prayers.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
September 22, 1880, 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Council was re-opened with prayers by the Bishop.

The minutes were read and approved.

The tellers on the vote for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention reported, from which it appeared that the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., had been chosen.

A new ballot was then ordered for a fourth Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. A. S. Crapsey then discussed, at some length, the resolutions presented by him during the afternoon.

The Tellers on the vote for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention reported, from which it appeared that there had been no election.

Another ballot was then ordered.

The Tellers reported, from which it appeared that the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty had been elected.

The subject of the Rev. A. S. Crapsey's resolutions was again discussed.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Adams, it was

Resolved, That the whole matter of a Provincial System be laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Landers, Chairman of the Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety, read the following

REPORT:

Your Committee have pleasure in placing on record a few of the cases that have been brought to their notice which indicate the spirit of Christian liberality and zeal with which our Diocese has been largely blessed during the past year.

In Trinity Parish, Geneva, a Church Home has been erected, with an endowment of $10,000, which will be opened this fall. Also, a Parish Building, the first floor of which is fitted up for services and meetings for business. In addition, the interior of Trinity Church has been painted and decorated throughout.

S. Peter's Church, Geneva, has contributed to the Church Home the sum of $375.

The newly erected Grace Church, at Randolph, has received from Mrs. Carter, of New York, a handsome Communion Service and an elegant Chancel Window and lamps, and other useful gifts, amounting in value to $800. A gift of Chancel furniture was also made by another person at the same time.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester, has received a costly and beautiful Altar, of Italian marble and workmanship, presented in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mumford, by their children.

Mr. D. A. Watson has given for the Sunday School work of S. James' Church, Rochester, a bell and a sum of money, amounting to nearly $1,000.

S. John's Church, Buffalo, has received a Memorial Cross, Vases, Alms Basin and Altar Desk. The Chancel has also been completely decorated at the cost of one person, while the Sunday School Room has been enlarged and restored, at an outlay of about $1,000, mainly borne by two persons.

In S. James' Parish, Buffalo, a Chapel has been built, costing, for land and building, $2,660, upon which has been paid $1,500. In the same Parish, Margaret Murray has bequeathed $50 towards the Parish Building Fund, and furniture for a room at the Church Charity Foundation.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk, has received a Bishop's Chair from its late Rector, the Rev. C. B. Champlin.

S. George's Mission, at Hatfield, has been gladdened by a gift of $700 towards building a Chapel, from a lady of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Church of S. James, Watkins, has been decorated in water-colors, and Brass Altar Cross and Vases, which have been presented as memorials of its former Rector, the Rev. D. C. Mann.

In Grace Church, Lockport, there have been presented by various parishioners Carved Walnut Pulpit, Prayer Desks, Credence Table and Ambry, Carved Reredos, Brass Altar Desk, Chased Alms Basin (from the "Busy Bees"), and many other costly and valuable gifts.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield, has been renovated and improved throughout internally. It has received a Silver Communion Service and other gifts, involving an outlay of about $1,300. The Rectory of the same Parish was enlarged and partly rebuilt last year, at a cost of $1,800, now reported for the first time.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield, has received recently, in addition to the amounts reported above, a legacy from a communicant of $570, which becomes the basis of an endowment.

Reference has been already made by the Bishop, in his Annual Address, to the fact that the Diocese has received during the past year a large bequest for various Church purposes, under the will of Mrs. Mary Clark Proctor, and also from a lady member of the New York Diocese, whose generous gifts through our Diocese deserve our warm and grateful recognition.

In conclusion, your Committee do earnestly trust that the foregoing selected instances may serve the twofold purpose of commemorating the good deeds thus recorded of wise and generous benefactors, and also "provoking" many others to emulate their "love, good works and manifested zeal."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. LANDERS,
DE LANCEY STOWE,
C. B. ADAMS.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the report be received and printed, together with a note from Mr. T. C. Montgomery on the same subject.

On motion of the Rev. S. Burford, it was

Resolved, That this Council do request the Deputies to the General Convention to use all proper influence to secure the shortened services recommended so ably in the report of a Committee of the last General Convention.

The Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., read the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of three (3) Clergymen and three (3) Laymen be appointed by the Chair, to be called "The Committee on Nominations to Office." It shall be the duty of this Committee to furnish the Convention next ensuing with two lists of candidates for such offices as are required under the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese to be filled by ballot; said lists to be prepared as follows:

Two weeks before the time appointed for the meeting of the Convention, the Committee shall cause to be forwarded to the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and to the delegates-elect of the several Parishes in union with the Convention, circulars stating what offices are to be filled, and calling for nominations. Each Clergyman and each Lay Delegate thus addressed shall be entitled to nominate *one candidate* for *each* of the said offices.

From the returns received, the Committee shall make out and submit to the Convention, at the opening of the second day of the session, two lists of candidates, the one list containing the names of those persons who have received the largest number of nominations for the respective offices, and the other list containing the names of those who have received the next largest number. These lists shall be printed on the same paper, but in such manner that the one may be readily detached from the other. The two standard tickets thus provided shall be regarded as suggestive only, and as in no sense binding upon the action of individual electors.

On motion of the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., it was

Resolved, That this resolution be referred to a Committee, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen, to report to the next Annual Council.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committee:

The Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., Mr. S. H. Hammond and Mr. W. H. Adams.

Mr. A. P. Rose, from the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, respectfully Report:

That the Report of such Trustees, consisting almost entirely of the Treasurer's account, has been submitted to them, as well as so much of the Report of the Standing Committee as refers to the same matter. That, in the limited time at their disposal during the sessions of this Council, they have not been able to give to the subject that careful and minute examination which its importance demands. They are therefore able to notice but one matter, which particularly engaged their attention. It appears from the Report that during the past year $5,000 more of the principal of the funds of De Veaux College have been expended by the Trustees. About $1,700 of this sum appears to have gone into additional farm stock and other personal

property on the premises; the balance, or the greater part thereof, to have been used in paying old debts. This expenditure of principal is called in the Report a "loan for farm account," an expression which your Committee cannot but take exception to. The money has been spent, not borrowed. If it was necessary, as we understand it was, to use $5,000 over and above the income, it was doubtless better to take the money from idle funds in bank, than to borrow it on notes; but it should be so stated in the Report. There is no propriety in calling money that has been spent "principal awaiting investment." Neither a man nor an institution can borrow money from himself. This is not even borrowing from one pocket to put it into another; it is using money with the hope, more or less reasonable, of some day repaying it.

Your Committee cannot but repeat the hope expressed in former years, that some way may be devised by which further expenditure of the principal of the Fund which Judge De Veaux left in trust may be avoided, and to that end would recommend that no larger number of Foundation Scholars be received at the College than such as can be maintained from the income of the Permanent Fund. Also, that all profits from the farm and other sources be applied to the increase of the Principal Fund, until all deficiencies in that Fund shall be made up.

Your Committee would nominate the following named persons from which the Council may be enabled to select two Clergymen and two Laymen as Trustees, to fill the places made vacant by the death of the Hon. Asher P. Nichols, and by the resignation of the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., and Mr. Peter D. Walter, viz.: The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. William M. Hughes, Mr. Elisha T. Smith, Mr. James R. Smith, Mr. C. P. Lee, Mr. James H. Fisher, the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, Hon. James C. Smith, the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D.

Your Committee would also recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in his future reports, in addition to matters heretofore reported, the Treasurer of De Veaux College also return a full cash account, giving all items of moneys received, paid out, or invested, whether of principal or income, with the dates.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. WEBSTER,
A. P. ROSE,
J. MOREAU SMITH.

GENEVA, September 22, 1880.

Mr. J. H. Fisher read the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It is important to the best interests of the Diocese of Western New York that the widely different opinions relative to the management of the fund left by the late Samuel De Veaux to found the Institution known as De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, should, if possible, be harmonized, and all controversy cease; and,

WHEREAS, During past years, large amounts of the Principal Fund have been expended and lost, such expenditures being chiefly in connection with the Term-Pupil Department, established for the two-fold purpose of extending the advantages

of the College to a large number of youths, and to elevate the standard of instruction, and increase the comforts of the pupils known as foundationers; and,

WHEREAS, This Term-Pupil Department has not met with the success confidently expected by its originators; be it

Resolved, That, in accordance with the suggestion of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, in their Report to the Council of 1878, the Trustees be requested to discontinue, as soon as practicable, and without serious financial loss, the Term-Pupil Department, and to reduce all the current expenses of the Institution to the lowest amount consistent with the care and instruction of ten Foundation Pupils.

Resolved, That the Committee to examine the origin, intent and history of the bequest of Samuel De Veaux, have power to employ at the expense of the bequest an expert to examine all books, accounts and vouchers connected with every department of the administration of the Trust Fund and the several departments of the Institution, to review all expenditures, examine and investigate all investments, and report to the next session of the Council, in detail, the condition of the Trust, and what, in their judgment, is the best course to be pursued:

First.—To restore to the principal the amount lost.

Second.—How to conduct the Institution so as to secure the object of the honored gentleman who committed to the fostering care of the Diocese of Western New York the charity which he so liberally endowed.

After a protracted discussion, on motion of the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., it was

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed.

And then the Council adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
THURSDAY, September 23, 1880, 9 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., in which he was assisted by the Rev. S. R. Fuller, who read the Lessons and offered the closing prayers.

The Rev. J. H. Barnard, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board, read the following (*see* APPENDIX, I. D.)

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Missionary Board, beg leave to say that they have examined said Report with great satisfaction and pleasure.

The system of conducting the Missionary work of the Diocese, adopted at the last meeting of the Council, would seem to be one deserving of the confidence of both Clergy and Laity. The amount of work that can be done by a vigorous prosecution of this—the Convocational—system, has been markedly demonstrated during the past year; and all apprehensions, and there were many felt and expressed that the plan would not be successful in operation, may now reasonably be dismissed.

Your Committee, therefore, most heartily commend the plan of carrying on Missionary work of the Diocese by means of Convocations, confident that the future success of said plans is assured, provided, it has the earnest approval and hearty co-operation not only of the Clergy, as is suggested in the report submitted to us for consideration, but also, and even in greater degree, of the Laity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. BARNARD,
W. A. COALE,
JOHN LEWIS.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The consideration of the affairs of De Veaux College was then resumed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College be received, and that the resolution appended be adopted.

On motion of Gen. Martindale, it was

Resolved, That this Council proceed to the nomination of Trustees for De Veaux College.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Council do now proceed to nominate eight persons—four Clergymen and four Laymen—from which number to select two Clergymen and two Laymen to fill the vacancies to take place in the Board.

The following nominations were then made, viz.: Gen. J. H. Martindale, the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., Mr. Elisha T. Smith, Mr. J. H. Fisher, the Rev. R. G. Hinsdale, D. D., the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., and Mr. James C. Smith.

On motion of Gen. John H. Martindale, it was

Resolved, That the Council proceed to elect four Trustees by ballot from the number already nominated.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Tellers:

For the Clerical Vote—The Rev. S. R. Fuller, Mr. A. P. Rose.
For the Lay Vote—The Rev. C. H. Smith, Mr. S. H. Hammond.

While the Tellers were absent, Mr. Charles McLouth presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Council discountenance the use of printed ballots in the selection of officers to be elected by the same.

Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. G. W. Southwell, it was

Resolved, That the resolution be referred to the Committee of which the Rev. Mr. Nelson is Chairman, to report next year.

The Tellers on the ballot for the Selection of Trustees for De Veaux College reported, from which it appeared that the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., Gen. John H. Martindale, and Mr. James H. Fisher had been elected.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., be unanimously elected to fill the remaining vacancy.

At the request of the Rt. Rev. President, the Council adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That Messrs. Thomas C. Montgomery, J. Moreau Smith, and Stephen H. Hammond, be appointed a Committee to act with the Bishop of the Diocese, as Visitor to De Veaux College, to examine carefully into the present financial condition of that Institution, and to take such measures as shall lead to such reduction of its expenses as shall prevent a further encroachment upon the principal; and that the resolutions offered by Mr. James H. Fisher, of Rochester, be referred to the said Commission for their respectful consideration.

The hour for recess having come, on motion of Gen. Martindale it was

Resolved, That the Rule of Order providing for such recess be suspended.

The following paper was read by the Rev. W. W. Walsh, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons:

CANON ON THE REMOVAL OF COMMUNICANTS.

(1.) Communicants removing from one Parish to another, or wishing their names to be transferred from the list of communicants in one Parish to the list of communicants in another — without changing their residence — shall procure a certificate of good standing as communicants, as provided for in Canon 12, Title II., Section 1, of the Digest of the Canons.

(2.) No Rector or Minister in charge of a Parish in this Diocese shall receive as a habitual communicant, or enter upon the list of communicants under his charge,

the name of any person who has been a communicant in any other Parish in this Diocese, without such a certificate or letter dimissory from the Parish to which such communicant last belonged.

(3.) In case of the refusal of such certificate or letter dimissory, for other reasons than those of ecclesiastical discipline, on application to the Minister in charge of the Parish to which said communicant belongs, the application shall be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese, or in the vacancy of the Episcopal Office, to the Standing Committee; and the answer and decision of the Bishop, or of the President of the Standing Committee, as above provided, shall be final and conclusive.

On motion of the Rev. F. Granger, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to incorporate the following into the Canons of this Diocese:

Trustees of Endowment Funds, which have been placed under the control of this Council, are forbidden to expend any portion of the principal of such funds in their care, without the consent of the Council.

On motion of the Rev. Albert Wood, it was

Resolved, That the proposed Canons, so far as they have been approved by this Council, are henceforth the Canons in force in this Diocese, and that the existing Canons on the same subjects are hereby repealed.

The Rev. H. V. Gardner read the following resolutions, which were approved:

The Committee on Unfinished Business, beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the Clergy and Vestries of Trinity and S. Peter's Churches, Geneva, for the use of their churches for the Sessions of this Council.

Resolved, That the sum of $10 be appropriated by this Council for the organist of Trinity Church, $10 for the sexton of same church, $10 for the cornetist, who has assisted at all the services.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Rev. Mr. Macfarlane, and to Master Macfarlane, for their able direction of the music during the Council.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the Rev. Dr. Bishop, Secretary, and to the Rev. Mr. Burford, his assistant, for the faithful discharge of their laborious duties.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the citizens of the Village of Geneva, for their generous hospitality to the members of this Council.

And further

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal of this Council be printed by

the Secretary, and that five copies be sent to each Parish for distribution in the same, and that the remainder of the copies be placed in charge of the Registrar of the Diocese.

H. V. GARDNER,
THOMAS McBLAIN,
Committee.

GENEVA, Sept. 23, 1880.

On motion of the Rev. J. P. Foster, it was

Resolved, That the reading of the minutes for this day be dispensed with, and that they be referred to the Bishop and Secretary for amendment and approval.

After the singing of the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS, and the concluding prayers offered by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
Bishop and President.

(Attest.)
THEODORE M. BISHOP,
Secretary.

SPRUILLE BURFORD,
Assistant Secretary.

GENEVA, Sept. 23, 1880.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FORTY-THIRD COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE.

My Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity:

The true spirit and drift of any age are almost always imperceptible to those who live in it and take their impressions from their own surroundings. So, in battles, the soldiers know little of the whole field, and accept ideas from their own little companies. They are often surprised when a retreat is sounded; quite as often when a note of victory calls to pursuit. Let us reflect, then, that it is our business to do our personal duty, each in his own station. The rest let us leave to our Great Captain. He will give triumph to truth and right in His own good time. We do not deserve a share of it, I fear, but let us each be anxious about his own soul and the good of his neighbours, and leave the rest to God.

I say this, because I am unwilling to open a Diocesan Council with other than a true sense of its character and importance. However poor and mean in the sight of men, it is part of His work out of whose filial obscurity in the carpenter-shop of Nazareth came forth the powers that must regenerate depraved human nature and new create the universe. Doubtless nothing seemed to be doing while for thirty years the child and Man Christ Jesus was called a Nazarene, but nothing worth doing has ever been done since in human history of which that hidden life was not the spring. Let us not be discouraged, then, when we meet, without human observation, but under the authority of Christ, and in the power of His Spirit. The councils of the wicked and their noisy pretensions come to naught; what we do shall stand forever. Only, let us have a holy awe, in attempting anything for

such a Master. Nobody has a right here who feels not the solemnity and dignity of a Council which has been placed, by prayer, under the presidency of the Holy Ghost.

All around us the land is in a ferment of political rivalries. All here should be calm and peaceful. Some of you are of one party, some of another. You have, also, relations with human societies and organizations which interest you. But none of these associations must intrude here. This is a Council of Christians. And this leads me to say, at the outset, that there is a temptation even in our Councils to act in a worldly spirit whenever important elections take place. The choice of deputies to our General Convention necessarily calls forth some competition and excitement among voters; but, let all men see how Christians can control themselves at such times, "in honor preferring one another." To use the artifices of political managers here, in a Council of the Church, is sacrilege. To employ such instrumentalities in soliciting votes is insulting. We are watched by a hostile world, and also by good and pure minded men. We are "a city set upon a hill," and, in such matters, our example is felt and quoted. I leave in your conscientious keeping the good name and tried character of this Diocese. May it never cease to act, in all elections, as it did under my venerated predecessor, when I was called to be his aid and his successor. It was a very solemn election; no nominations; no excitement; the first ballot decided the event, to me so surprising and so full of import. When I go the way of all the earth, may my successor be chosen in like manner; soberly, religiously, with silence, and with prayer so persevering that there shall be no room for controversies, much less for passion and indecent strife.

A year of great mercies has just ended, and the Diocese has seen growth and gain in its spiritual harvest. Nevertheless, let us not close our eyes to the fact that our rural districts are constantly suffering by the drain of population into cities and into the great West. So we lose our young men. Our missionary dioceses reap the benefit. A Diocese like this must struggle, even to maintain itself. It commands no sympathy like the Western dioceses. We cannot beg for our Institutions in the large cities with any show of propriety; outside help must be exceptional. But on this account we have nothing to regret. Wealth is multiplied among us; and this Diocese only needs to learn gratitude to God, to take care of itself, nobly and generously. This year is marked by much to encourage us in the way of increase to our

funded resources. Also, in the building and improving of churches much has been done, of which I shall say more by and by; but alas! for the frightful niggardliness that still exists in some quarters. Men "rob God" and cheat themselves in doing so; they rob themselves of His "favor that giveth life;" they shorten the days of their selfish and sordid stewardship; they load their estates with a curse; they leave unblessed property to their heirs. Unthrift and prodigality follow it like an entail. In the next generation how often is their candle put out and their seed seen "begging their bread." Wo! to the house that is builded while God's house lieth waste; wo! to the fortune that goes, unpurified by alms, and loaded with the divine displeasure to a generation that accept it, with all its guilty increase, and with no spirit to cleanse the inheritance by rendering the Lord's portion back to His service.

Now, let me praise better men and such as have served God in their generation as such. We have lost not a few, both men and women; yes, and Christ-loving little children. Their names are so many as to render it unwise for me to attempt to give a full list. I only name four who have been prominent members of this Council. Mr. S. A. Clark, of Ascension Church, Buffalo, lay sick while our Council, to which he was a delegate, was in session in that city a year ago. Our prayers were daily offered in his behalf, and I trust they were heard for his soul's good. But he died very soon afterwards, generally lamented by his fellow-citizens, and especially by those with whom he was associated in the work of a growing parish. Mr. A. P. Nichols was a conspicuous member of our last Council, and his services in the corporation of De Veaux College have been many and untiring. As a prominent member of the bar he has been warmly eulogized by his professional brethren, and the Vestry of Christ Church, Buffalo, lament his loss as that of their most active and zealous associate. Mr. W. S. Stow, of Clyde, has been known to you all as a veteran in this Council, to which for nearly thirty years he had rendered important services, and which for twenty-five years consecutively, I believe, he has never failed to attend. He was a good man; and full of years and of credit among brethren and neighbours, he has been gathered to his fathers. To the little parish in Clyde the loss is irreparable. God raise up others to follow his example! The whole Diocese feels keenly the decease of Mr. D. W. Parshall. As a member of this Council, and of the great Council of our Church, he will be greatly missed. To

me, the loss of such a dear personal friend and kindly helper is one I cannot trust myself to describe. Among the foremost of those who have never refused me a helping hand, and to whom under God I have owed the most encouraging aid, in trying circumstances, was this dear man. How thoughtful he was for others, every missionary of the Diocese in some degree can testify. As a benefactor, and Trustee of Hobart College, his gifts were large and his work zealous. His bounty to necessitous students was a continual stream. With only forty-five minutes of suffering he was called away; but I believe he lived always ready to be called. I will say no more; but I pray God that his example may stimulate others to work while the day lasts; so soon cometh the night when no man can work.

These reflections have not been out of place as an introduction to my annual statement of personal labors, and of the visible fruits of the work of Clergy and Laity in the Diocese. Let me only add, that that no bishop can accomplish anything save by the zealous co-operation of a whole diocese. Where his toils are neutralized by an unreflecting opposition; where everything is thrown upon his hands, with many to censure and none to help; where loving and unselfish efforts are ascribed to personal motives, such as never once entered his mind; and where the candid and generous interpretation to which he is always entitled, unless the contrary can be demonstrated, is not only withheld but remorselessly reversed with regard to every judicial act and conscientious decision, what can a faithful steward do but to look up to God and toil on apparently in vain? To some little extent such questions are not irrelevant, even in Western New York. They are, of course, a "praise to those who do well." Even the apostles had their Diotrephes and their Alexander, the coppersmith. God loves those who prefer to imitate Gaius and Philemon in lightening apostolic burdens; and great shall be their reward.

A summary of my year's work is as follows:

There have been confirmations,	744
Pastoral visitations,	60
Academic visitations,	14
Convocations attended,	7
Churches consecrated,	6
Churchyards, or burial plots, consecrated,	2
Corner-stones laid,	4
There have been ordained:	
Presbyters,	3
Deacons,	2

There have been received:	
Presbyters, ...	6
There have been transferred:	
Presbyters, ...	7
Deacons, ...	1
We have (some not formally admitted) postulants and candidates, .	10
The total number of the Clergy, including the Bishop, is, . . .	102

Many valuable clergymen have offered me their services during the past year; but the insufficient salaries proposed by parishes have made it impossible for me to secure them, save in exceptional cases, where brethren have been willing to work, at a sacrifice to themselves and their families, such as Christians ought not to exact of anybody.

You are aware of the fact that I was visited by a severe illness last winter, from which I was long in recovering, partly because I was forced to resume work before I was well enough to do so with safety. The number of the confirmations is therefore not so large as it would have been had I not been compelled to postpone several visitations.

But the number of churches consecrated, and of corner-stones laid, is a gratifying token of successful labour on the part of Clergy and Laity in divers parts of the Diocese. The noble church and rectory of S. Andrew's, Rochester, have been completed, with exemplary munificence and good taste; and, as I reminded you last year, this church is partially endowed. So every free church should be. When I mention the completion and consecration of S. Mark's, Penn Yan, and add that it is already so well-filled that enlargement is contemplated, you will recognize great cause for gratitude and for congratulation. The fabric at Tonawanda, having been freed from debt by the exertion of parishioners and friends, has been consecrated and is now flourishing; the excellent school for girls, which is also carried on by its rector and Mrs. Duboc, proving a great service also to the congregation. In Cattaraugus County, the completion and consecration of two beautiful churches — those at Salamanca and Randolph — are evidences of missionary success, and of the unselfish, zealous labours of the Rev. Mr. Kidder and the Rev. Mr. Burford. The people, according to their means, have shown a truly munificent spirit. And this is also true of Bergen, where Mrs. Richmond's untiring bounty has insured the completion of that very creditable building and its due consecration. I advanced from the Startin Fund a large sum towards this work, as appears in your Journal of 1877, making myself personally

responsible for its reimbursement. Occasional contributions to the "Bishop's bounty" have enabled me to reduce this advance, and I hope soon to make a full statement of the transaction as complete. With the exception of $75 paid to the Mission in Havana, in the Island of Cuba, in discharge of an assessment upon the Diocese for its share in behalf of this specialty, and with the exception of collections which I have left with the generous but struggling parishes that tendered them, I have applied to the Bergen Mission all the scanty proceeds of this bounty. The Startin Fund has enabled me to aid in like manner the German Mission in Buffalo, and the Mission of S. Philip's Church, in the same city; but as these loans have been made without interest, they have left only a paltry amount to aid me in benefactions to other objects. When I add that, connected with the Bergen Mission, another church is already roofed in at Corfu, and a flourishing congregation gathered, you will feel that the work in Genesee County is vigorously carried forward. Let me add, that I expect to consecrate the large and beautiful church at Niagara Falls in a few weeks, and another at Lancaster very soon. The Mission Chapel of S. Thomas, in S. James' Parish, Buffalo, is a valuable result of pastoral energy. All Saints, in Buffalo, is also in progress of erection, and the new church in Rochester, which is to give a fresh start to Trinity Parish, is nearly ready for roofing. It is a very creditable substitute for the old building, which the encroachments of the railway had long threatened with destruction. At Hartfield, near Mayville, the energetic missionary has secured the sympathy of a beneficent lady, in the adjoining Diocese of Pittsburgh, by whose gift, of $700, land has been purchased and the foundation laid of a church, to be held by the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. The Lord reward the generous benefactress who has devised such liberal things.

Your Convocation and Deanery system is doing well; it might be made to do more, if all were as zealous in working it as are some. It has more than answered my expectations; let us give it a further trial and carry it on with more energy.

During the past year I have admitted a well-tried worker to the office of deaconess. For nine years she has proved her vocation nobly. I wish every parish had two such helpers devoted to the aid of the rector, among the young, the sick and the poor. Mrs. Wickham, of Grand Rapids, who for so many years was identified with this Diocese, and whose life is very nearly a record of our whole history as a National

Church, survives as our first deaconess, having been allowed to accept this relation by her late bishop. She continues constant in prayers and supplications for her Bishop and for all his fellow-labourers:

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

But this venerable lady, though appointed under my hand and seal, has never been formally admitted to the diaconate of women by public ceremonial; and Miss Dayton, of Grace Church, Lockport, is the first thus solemnly ordained.

The Proctor Legacies have been successfully extricated from litigation, and you will soon hear of the large bequests, amounting to $20,000, which have been paid over to the Parochial Fund. Further sums, it is confidently expected, will be received under the provisions of the will. The sum of $1,000, with accrued interest, has been paid and by the terms of the legacy is added to the Startin Fund. The thanks of the Diocese are richly due to my friend, T. C. Montgomery, Esq., of Rochester, for professional services gratuitously rendered in protecting this particular bequest. It is on deposit in the Savings Bank, and will greatly benefit many persons and many institutions of the Diocese by its annual dispensations. These noble gifts will embalm the memory of Mrs. Mary Clark Proctor and that of her most exemplary father, Mr. G. R. Clark, of Rochester, whose known wishes were carried out by his daughter, with filial piety. The bequest of Judge Tracy ($2,000) has been paid to me, and invested, and will be applied, under advice of the Chancellor of the Diocese, and in conformity with the terms of the will. One-half will be devoted to preserve and increase the Episcopal Library, which I have given to the Diocese, and the other to increase the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate. May others emulate these beautiful examples, which deserve to be imitated as well as praised. And in view of the great liberality of living benefactors during the past year, in addition to these gifts from the departed, may we not trust that a more bountiful spirit than has been common is awakening among us? The liberal sums expended in the repair and decoration of churches are very noteworthy. Here in Geneva you have before you two striking examples, in the embellishment of Trinity Church, and in the completion of the memorial tower of S. Peter's. Our Committee on Beneficence should be continued, for a full report this year would be an encouraging review of deeds that ought to be on lasting record. As I hear of good men who are

intending to leave something for the support of parish churches, let me here suggest that such bequests be left to "the Trustees of the Parochial Fund," to be paid to such parishes *only when they raise a specified amount among themselves for the same purpose;* otherwise to be added to the missionary account of the year in which the income of the legacy is forfeited. This provision stimulates self-help, but such gifts, unless guarded in some strict way, generally become a premium to ignoble dependence, and very often injure the very interests they are meant to subserve.

The ancient and honorable Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of the Clergy in the State of New York, has been made a matter of investigation by your Bishop, during the past year, with a view to commending it to your attention. I am indebted to the Rev. Dr. Spencer, its Secretary, for much valuable information with regard to it; and I do not hesitate to express my confidence that in a large majority of cases it will be found the best investment which clergymen can make in behalf of those who are so dear to them. Would that every parish might make a Thanksgiving gift to its rector enabling him to do this without drawing on a scanty salary. The annual payment is small; the benefit is comparatively large.

At your last meeting, after considerable discussion upon the report of the Special Committee, you voted for an amendment of the Constitution, by which "Title Second, Section 1," provided it be now finally adopted, is hereafter to read as follows: "SEC. 1. There shall be a Council of Clergy and Laity in the Diocese of Western New York, according to provisions hereinafter made, which shall meet, annually, on *the third Tuesday in November,* at such place as shall be appointed by the Bishop, or by the Ecclesiastical authority for the time being."

This amendment must now be submitted to a vote of both orders, "voting separately and by ballot," and if a majority shall vote *aye,* it will become our law; for I shall interpose no objection, but, on the contrary, I shall thank you for what I consider a very important step in the right direction. A number of our most worthy delegates, who find themselves unable to be with us at this time, have expressed a strong desire that this measure should pass. Others have observed that, on mature reflection, they wish it had passed as it was reported by the committee; that is, so as to provide for our annual meeting in the month of January, or the third Tuesday thereof. I still think this

would be better, but enough for the present if we make the improvement now ready for our adoption. I need hardly say what must be obvious, that the Annual Council for 1880 having been held, the amendment will not be operative till next year. A resolution should provide for the extending of the fiscal year to the first of November, 1881, and I shall request some member to offer it in case the amendment is passed. But I leave all to your discretion.

In obedience to the wish of this Council, the Trustees of De Veaux College have classified themselves, and three vacancies will soon occur to be now provided for. From nominations approved by your votes the appointment of successors will be made under the existing laws. To the vacancies thus created must be added another occasioned by my own resignation of my trusteeship, so that there will be *four* nominations to be made. I have long wished to take this step, which is one that affords me unspeakable relief, but it has never before seemed to me that I could honourably retire, leaving my faithful and labourious associates to bear, apart from me, the censures of those who have disapproved of a policy, which was entered upon by me as well as by them, with the purest motives and in the unsuspecting confidence that others would share our convictions and lend us a fostering care. We had before us the difficult problem, how to make the educational system of De Veaux answer in some degree to the large *polytechnic* scheme of the founder and to the name of a "College" received from the State as the interpretation of its intended character. We had insufficient buildings to repair, enlarge, supply with water, with gas, with heating-fixtures and other absolute necessities of the situation. We had an exhausted farm-property to restore and make a source of income, and we had to create a capital by a term-pupil system, demonstrably capable of earning all that was requisite for maintaining the officers of the College, but wholly incapable of being brought into success without your patronage and co-operative efforts. All this was our task, which became complicated by an insufficient realization of the supplies on which we had depended. Our "whirlpool property," which at one time gave us nearly $2,000 annually, has failed, and now yields us only a fourth of the amount; legislation has cut down the rate of interest; and at the same time it is almost impossible to find investments which return a net annual increase of six *per cent.* Parents, alarmed by the constant complaints which our debates have spread far and near, have been unwilling to entrust their children to

an institution "always under a cloud"—as I have heard it expressed. In this reduced condition your new trustees will enter upon our unfulfilled task; they, too, will be obliged to confront the problems over which we have patiently toiled for fifteen years of anxiety and effort; efforts which I trust God has accepted, as done in His fear and for the best and noblest ends. But the work of the new Board will be comparatively simple, and if sustained by your sympathy and confidence they can soon make this institution a glory and a praise to the Diocese and the Church. They will find a farm, rescued from waste and destruction, and buildings rendered suitable and commodious, as well as wholesome and comparatively secure against peril of fire. They will now assume our stewardship, and I am sure they will say that, struggling with difficulties of every form, "we have done what we could." I feel confident that He, "without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy,'" and whom we have constantly invoked at every meeting and in the consideration of every measure, will yet graciously crown our efforts with enduring success, and make "De Veaux" like *Rugby*, and *Harrow* and *Eton*, a name of strength and honour. It may be made the nursery of a glorious succession of scholars, and of public-spirited men; some of whom, we may hope and trust, will largely increase the resources of their *alma mater*, by solid proofs of their gratitude and love. To God's providence I fervently commend these aspirations of my inmost soul.

Hereafter my relations to De Veaux will be those of its visitor only. This is my natural and becoming position as your Bishop. It relieves me of responsibilities which I might not evade, but which, in the nature of things, I could no more control than you can. This release makes me hereafter the guardian of those interests which you are charged to foster and protect. I work with you, and am able to speak independently of the reports of the trustees. Let us work together to help and not to hinder, and a new era in the history of De Veaux will be found to have begun with the plan for re-organizing the Board of Trustees which your wisdom has devised.

And now let me, in conclusion, direct your attention to the question: What institutions of the Church demand our first, most sacred interest? "I see in your town," said a passing stranger, "that others surpass you in public institutions." Yes, I replied, others build convents and large houses for unmarried priests, but our institutions are *homes* for Christian families. Our people live in decent dwellings;

the poorest of them are neat; others are the abodes of cultivated men and women; many, we trust, of a pure and elevated piety. Italy has had convents, so has Spain; England has made homes. Compare results, and you will be able to judge which institutions are the most valuable—a number of showy and overgrown receptacles for monks and nuns, looming up here and there, or long lines of comfortable homes for the people? In proportion as such are *Christian* homes, we believe them the glory of the land and the surest pledge of every blessing to our country.

The family, then, brethren, the family is the institution which I beg you, before all things, to cherish, as that on which the Church depends.

The Church, on the other hand, creates the family, and endows it with all that sanctifies it to the noblest ends for time and for eternity. But are you sufficiently aware of the enemies which are at work to dis-organize the family and to make Christian training almost impossible? From France come our *fashions*, and the power of fashion to "corrupt good manners" is too little accounted of. Under Louis Philippe, perhaps, all things considered, the best king that ever ruled in France, there was a comparatively virtuous court, and modesty and decency were conspicuous in the prevailing modes. But the Second Empire contaminated everything, and since the breaking up of that court, fashion and manners have been controlled by what is called the *demi-monde*. Christian women, unsuspectingly, wear the raiment fashioned by the prostitutes of Paris; tasteless, indecent, and fit only for the Jezebels that have invented it, it appears everywhere, and sadly affects feminine character, even when its influence is unimagined. The maiden's blush is becoming obsolete; a staring impudence disfigures many a countenance that is, after all, innocent of conscious impropriety. At the same time, mothers take their daughters to spectacles of unchaste women, at the theatres, such as, only a few years ago, would have been checked by the police. The pictorial advertisements that disgrace our streets and highways are enough to debauch the morals of town and country; and, while all this goes on before our eyes unrebuked, innumerable forces of evil are at work to render society dissolute and even to overthrow its foundations. While one intrepid citizen, known to me only by name, has pursued and defeated the publishers and venders of filthy books and engravings, with a perseverance and success worthy of all praise, few have seconded his

efforts; and now public meetings are called, and somewhat largely patronized, to protest against the laws by which he has been able to prosecute the villains to whose loathsome activities I have referred. Brethren, the man who does anything to corrupt the young, especially in such a country as ours, is a fiend in human shape. The nation must rest on its homes, its families, its growing progeny. My object in this appeal is to turn the labour of reverend pastors and the corresponding support of all good men to fresh and untiring efforts in behalf of Christian nurture and the maintenance of the Christian family. The corruptions of our times cannot be observed without alarm. Monstrous divorces and monstrous marriages; suicides, murders and scandalous law-suits growing out of unblessed domestic relations; such things, and others not to be mentioned, are the staple of our daily news. And what is the pulpit doing to alarm consciences and to bring up the minds of pious people to the standard of the Catechism and the Prayer Book; that is, the standard of the Holy Scriptures, reduced to the laws of daily life? To be preaching on abstract and secondary matters, amid the perils which threaten our vitals, is like sprinkling rose-water upon a sewer to cleanse the air of a filthy city. The times demand organizations, efforts, examples. The drill of our church-system is unspeakably precious, and if thoroughly worked, its surpassing advantages would be generally recognized by our countrymen. For your altars and your fires, then, I urge you to systematic efforts to improve the public morals. Begin by teaching our own people that the baptismal office and the whole Prayer Book demand a *church in every house*, to realize their beautiful ideal. Appeal to mothers; revive the churching-office; remind women that unless they respect themselves they will cease to be respected. Invoke their sacred instincts in behalf of everything that tends to make their homes happy and pure. Preach on the primary importance of hallowing the Lord's Day; upon the blessed conservative force of Family Prayer; upon the study of the Scriptures and the Catechism. Let classes be organized and lay-help systematized to carry out these reformations. Brethren, what can a Sunday service effect, and a school once a week for children, while the ceaseless round of six days, and even of the entire seven, is worldly, and only worldly, and that increasingly? Depend upon it, we must wake up to new ideas of duty and to new ways of working against "the world, the flesh and the devil," if Baptismal vows are to be made more than a mockery of God.

Bishop Herzog and the Old Catholics.

The presence with us at this Council of my Rt. Reverend brother, Bishop Herzog, is a significant fact, and one which it may be well for us to mark by resolutions of sympathy and respect. You know very well that he is one of the foremost representatives of that movement known as the Old Catholic reformation, which marks the epoch of the late Vatican Council, as one that renders it impossible for Catholics to live in communion with the Roman See. That Council, insulting to the human intelligence and outraging to every principle of catholicity which, till then, survived among the Latin churches of Europe, has forced Dr. Döllinger and his illustrious associates into that reformed position which now brings us and them together in apostolic principles of intercommunion. With the difficulties that beset their untried paths, nobody that has not made them a special study can have any practical acquaintance. Formidable as they are, the Old Catholics have not succumbed to their pressure; in the patience and quiet perseverance which now mark their progress we have strong proofs that God is with them and is guiding them to success. Bishop Herzog comes to us to observe our Synodical system and the operation of an Episcopate independent of State patronage. God grant that nothing untoward may mark our diocesan counsels, or those of the great Triennial Synod, of which he will be a keen though kindly observer. I became acquainted with the Bishop two years ago, just after the Lambeth Conference. He has been greatly honored in England, and has grown in the esteem and confidence of the churches in proportion as he has become known. You have invited him to an honourable seat as our guest; and I shall be glad to have his presence also recognized by such further action on your part as may be dictated by your own feelings and good judgment. I have no reason to doubt that your sympathies for him and his worthy people will be strongly and warmly expressed. I am quite sure that my warm welcome to the Bishop will be more than seconded by your own.

From the deliberations of this Diocesan Council I go immediately to New York to meet divers Committees, and to prepare for attendance on the great Council of the American Church, which is to assemble on the 6th of next month. I have asked your prayers in behalf of this all-important assembly, and I feel sure that if the united prayers of the faithful are unremitted in our behalf, we shall come together not for the worse, but for the better. I feel very solemnly the changes which I shall observe, if allowed to be present in the House of Bish-

ops, and, more than all, I lament the fact that I shall see no more among us that learned and truly Apostolic Father in God, Bishop Whittingham. He was my doctor in theology, and I bless God for the day I became his pupil, and for the years before that, when I knew him as a young and ardent minister of Christ—first in Trinity Church, New York, and afterwards in S. Luke's, where I saw him instituted in 1831. For nine years he was my Bishop, in Baltimore, where I was his near neighbour, and was at all times permitted to resort to him as to a father. I was able to be present at his funeral, in Orange, last October, where a very large attendance of Bishops, Clergy and others attested his exceptional position in the American Church, and the esteem in which he was universally held. I must not permit myself to say all that I would concerning a person so dear to me for many years, but enough to add that he continues that line of Catholic witnesses in the American Church, among whom he was not surpassed by any, not excepting his own revered father in Christ, Bishop Hobart, nor the patriarchal Seabury.

My brethren of the Clergy and Laity, admonished by so many instances of mortality as have been brought to our minds at this Council, and looking over this large assembly, from which I miss so many who were once active and useful among us, I cannot but ask earnestly, solemnly, who next is to be called to go the way of all the earth. I feel very deeply the rapid passing away of my own time, and the greatness of that stewardship of which I must soon give account to God, and I profoundly feel, as years hasten by, how diligent we, the ministers of Christ, should be, in season and out of season, in calling men to repentance, and to "bring forth fruits meet for repentance." How very small are all interests compared with those confided to us — the care of immortal souls, the spreading abroad of the Everlasting Gospel? What manner of men ought we to be, in all holy living and godliness? And how constantly we ought to review the vows of our ordination and examine ourselves as to our fidelity. And you, brethren of the Laity, how important it is that you should feel that you, too, have a vocation and ministry of vast responsibility. It is yours to encourage and uphold your faithful pastors, and to give them your support in proportion as they are fearless and zealous in their work. You, too, are stewards; some of you are stewards of wealth, and none of you are without influence and power to do good.

Conclusion.

How are you using it? Do your pastors find comfort and joy in your example and labours, or do you drag upon their footsteps, and hang heavy on their hands? To God we must all make answer, and oh! how soon we may hear the sentence — *thou mayest be no longer steward.* The Lord our God be merciful and gracious to you all, and to your Bishop, also, now and in the awful Day of Judgment.

NOTE.—Some statistical corrections will be found on the last page of this Journal.

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1879.			
Oct.	2,	Dresden,	5
"	3,	Geneva, S. Paul's Mission,	4
Nov.	1,	Tonawanda (special),	1
"	2,	Buffalo, Trinity Church, (special),	3
"	15,	Rochester, S. Andrews,	15
Dec.	19,	Medina,	13
"	21,	Rochester, Christ Church (private),	2
1880.			
Feb.	15,	Rochester, S. Paul's,	21
"	29,	Rochester, Good Shepherd,	8
March	14,	Rochester, Trinity,	15
"	14,	Rochester, S. James',	24
"	15,	S. Luke's (private),	1
"	21,	Buffalo, S. Luke's,	24
"	27,	Buffalo, S. Mary's,	19
"	29,	Buffalo, All Saints',	14
"	30,	Buffalo, S. John's,	23
"	31,	Niagara Falls,	15
April	4,	Fredonia,	14
"	4,	Dunkirk,	15
"	6,	Buffalo, Christ Ch.,	8
"	9,	East Aurora,	6
"	11,	Rochester, S. Luke's,	22
"	11,	Rochester, Epiphany,	16
"	13,	De Veaux College,	5
"	15,	Canandaigua (1 in private),	15
"	16,	Watkins,	10
"	17,	Havana,	7
"	18,	Penn Yan,	20
May	2,	Bath,	21
1880.			
May	2,	Bradford,	2
"	3,	Corning,	11
"	5,	Addison,	6
"	6,	Hornellsville,	11
"	9,	Buffalo, Trinity Church,	20
"	9,	Buffalo, Grace Church,	20
"	14,	Buffalo, S. James',	42
"	16,	Rochester, Christ Ch.,	19
"	16,	Rochester, S. Mark's Mission,	3
"	17,	Rochester, S. Andrew's	38
"	18,	Brockport,	17
"	18,	Albion,	15
"	23,	Buffalo, Church of the Ascension,	16
"	26,	Rochester, Christ Church (private),	2
"	28,	Albion (private),	1
"	30,	LeRoy,	10
"	30,	Batavia,	24
"	31,	Mayville,	10
June	1,	Randolph,	6
"	6,	Buffalo, S. Philip's,	9
"	13,	Geneva, Trinity Church,	28
"	13,	Geneva, S. Peter's,	18
"	14,	Corfu,	23
"	15,	Bergen,	5
"	24,	Shortsville,	1
July	25,	Lancaster,	1
"	27,	Tonawanda,	7
Aug.	29,	Clyde,	10
Sept.	2,	Catharine,	7
"	9,	Buffalo, S. James' (private),	2
"	19,	Palmyra,	11

N. B.—See Note, last page of this Journal.

ORDINATIONS.

I. Sunday, September 28, 1879. Sixteenth after Trinity, in S. Luke's, Buffalo, ordained to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. RUDOLPH WAHL.

The Presbytery assisting consisted of the Rev. R. I. Germain, the Rev. F. Granger, and the Rev. O. E. Herrick; and the candidate was presented by Mr. Germain.

II. Sunday, December 21, 1879. Fourth Sunday in Advent, in S. Luke's, Rochester, ordained to the Diaconate:

1. BYRON HOLLEY, Jr., who was presented by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Anstice.

III. Sunday, February 29. Third Sunday in Lent, in Christ Church, Rochester, ordained to the Diaconate:

1. JEREMIAH COOPER, who was presenteed by the Rector, the Rev. W. D'O. Doty.

IV. Sunday, May 23. Trinity Sunday, Buffalo, Cathedral, ordained to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. CHARLES HENRY HIBBARD, M. A., who was presented by the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, with whom the Rev. Dr. Shelton and the Rev. R. I. Germain assisted as the Presbytery.

V. Sunday, 27. New York. In the Church of the Ascension, ordained to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. JOHN WOODWORTH CRAIG, M. A., who was presented by the Rev. Dr. John Cotton Smith. The Rev. Messrs. Lamson, Baker, Pyne and Lassiter, united with Dr. Smith to constitute the Presbytery assisting.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

(I.) RECEIVED.

1. December 27, 1879. From the Bishop of Iowa, the Rev. James Stoddard, Presbyter.

2. December 31, 1879. From the Bishop of Alabama, the Rev. J. A. Massey, D. D., Presbyter.

3. March 18, 1880. From the Bishop of Northern New Jersey, the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Presbyter.

4. May 17, 1880. From the Bishop of Rhode Island, the Rev. W. D. U. Shearman, Presbyter.

5. May 24, 1880. From the Bishop of Maine, the Rev. Chas. Wells Hayes, Presbyter.

6. August 12, 1880. From the Bishop of Louisiana, the Rev. C W. Knauff, Presbyter.

(II.) TRANSFERRED.

1. December 1, 1879. To the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. Ed. Burke, Presbyter.

2. December 30, 1879. To the Bishop of New Jersey, the Rev. Thos. Drumm, Presbyter.

8. March 29, 1880. To the Bishop of Northern New Jersey, at his request, the Rev. Thos. Stephens, Deacon.

4. April 3, 1880. To the Bishop of Springfield, the Rev. C. B. Champlin, Presbyter.

5. May 24, 1880. To the Bishop of Indiana, the Rev. J. A. Dooris, Presbyter.

6. May 24, 1880. To the Bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rev. C. H. Hibbard, Presbyter.

7. June 7, 1880. To the Bishop of Ohio, Rev. S. H. Gurteen, Presbyter.

8. August 17, 1880. To the Bishop of Northern New Jersey, the Rev. S. H. Battin, Presbyter.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

Thursday, October 30, 1879. S. Mark's, Penn Yan.
Saturday, November 1, 1879. All Saints' Day. S. Mark's, Tonawanda.
Sunday, May 16, 1880. Whitsunday. S. Andrew's, Rochester.
Tuesday, June 1, 1880. Randolph. Grace Church.
Thursday, June 3, 1880. Salamanca. S. Mary's Church.
Tuesday, June 15, 1880. Bergen. S. John's Church.

CORNER-STONES.

November 1, 1879. All Saints' Day. All Saints' Church, Buffalo.
June 14, 1880. Corfu. S. Luke's Church.
July 29, 1880. S. Peter's Day. Trinity Church, Rochester.
August 2, 1880. Trinity Church, Lancaster.

On this occasion the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll officiated in my absence, and the address was made by the Rev. J. M. Henderson.

BURIAL-GROUNDS CONSECRATED.

1. Plot in the Cemetery of Fredonia, for the Rev. C. B. Champlin.
2. Plot in the Cemetery at Bergen, for Mrs. Richmond.

ORDERING OF A DEACONESS.

1879. Thursday, Dec. 18. Grace Church, Lockport. I admitted to the Diaconate of Women, HARRIET MARIA DAYTON, divers of the Clergy being present and assisting.

CONVOCATIONS.

Thursday, Dec. 18. Grace Church, Lockport. The Deanery of Lockport.
Tuesday, May 4. Bath. The Deanery of Rochester.
Tuesday, May 18. Albion. The Deanery of Lockport.
Wednesday, June 2. Jamestown. The Deanery of Erie.
Wednesday, July 27. Tonawanda. The Deanery of Erie.
Wednesday, September 1. Watkins. The Deanery of Geneva.
Tuesday, September 6. Batavia. The Deanery of Batavia.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

*** Other than those for Confirmations.

1879. St. Matthew's Day, and Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Buffalo. St. Luke's. Morning Service. Preached.

Sept. 29. Michaelmas. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Officiated and exhortation.

Nov. 1. All Saints' Day. Buffalo. S. John's Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached. I desire to make this festival a prominent one.

Nov. 2. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist—the service being appropriate to the All Saints' week.

Same day. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached, with a similar reference to the All Saints' Festival.

Nov. 9. Batavia. Morning and Evening. Officiated and preached; and, also, catechized the children.

Dec. 7. Second Sunday in Advent. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Morning Service. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same day. S. James' Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, Dec. 14. Third Sunday in Advent. Buffalo. S. John's Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. S. Luke's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, Dec. 21. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Rochester. S. James' the Less. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation to the children.

Wednesday, Dec. 24. CHRISTMAS EVE. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Evening Service. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, Dec. 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Also, same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Friday, Dec. 26. S. Stephen's Day. Buffalo. Morning Service at Christ Chapel; attended.

Saturday, Dec. 27. S. John's Day. Buffalo. St. Paul's German Mission. Evening Prayer and exhortation.

Sunday, Dec. 28. Innocents' Day. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Same day. S. Thomas' Chapel. Evening Prayer. Preached.

Tuesday, Dec. 30. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Anniversary festival. Addressed the children.

Wednesday, Dec. 31. Same place. Special "Watch-Night Service," to close the year. Exhortation.

Thursday, January 1, 1880. Same place. Circumcision. Began the New Year, at midnight, with special devotions, in the Name of the Holy and Undivided Trinity. Same day. Church of the Ascension. Early Morning Communion. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

Sunday, Jan. 4. Second Sunday after Christmas. Buffalo. Same day. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. After which, a Special Office of Thanksgiving for the 15th Anniversary of my Consecration. S. Mary's Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Pastoral Visitations.

Sunday, Jan. 11. First Sunday after Epiphany. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. At the Holy Communion, celebrated the Holy Eucharist; afterwards, Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Same day. All Saints' Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, Feb. 10. Rochester. S. Paul's Church. Evening Prayer. Lecture (I.) on "Prophecy."

Wednesday, Feb. 11. ASH WEDNESDAY. Rochester. S. Luke's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Afterwards, Clergy meeting.

Sunday, Feb. 15, First Sunday in Lent. Rochester. S. Andrew's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached..

Monday, Feb. 16. Rochester. Clergy meeting. Same day. Church of the Good Shepherd. Evening Prayer. Exhortation.

Tuesday, Feb, 17. Rochester. S. Paul's. Evening Prayer. Lecture (II.) on "Prophecy."

Monday, March 15. Rochester. S. James' Church. Evening Prayer. Exhortation.

Tuesday, March 16. Rochester. S. Paul's. Lecture (III.) on "Prophecy"—specially those prophecies fulfilled in the Passion of our Adorable Redeemer.

Wednesday, March 17. Rochester. S. James' Church. Prayer and sermon.

Sunday, March 21. Palm-Sunday. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Morning Service and sermon.

Thursday, March 25. Maunday-Thursday, and Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All Saints' Church. Buffalo. Evening Service and sermon.

Friday, March 26. GOOD-FRIDAY. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Christ Chapel. Evening Service. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, March 28. EASTER-DAY. Buffalo. Cathedral. Officiated and preached. S. Philip's, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with exhortation. S. John's. Evening Prayer and preached.

Monday, April 5. Westfield. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Friday, April 5. E. Aurora. Evening Prayer. Baptized an adult.

Sunday, April 18th. Branchport. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, May 6. ASCENSIÓN-DAY. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Baptized an infant and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Saturday, May 15. Lyons. Funeral of D. W. Parshall, Esq. Officiated and exhortation.

Sunday, June 6. Buffalo. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same day. Evening Prayer. Cathedral.

Tuesday, June 15. Bergen. Baptized an infant. Same day. Oakfield. Evening Prayer and sermon.

Sunday, June 20. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Same day. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Preached to children.

Sunday, July 11. Buffalo. S. James' Church. Morning Service and sermon. Same day. Cathedral. Evening Service. Officiated.

Tuesday, July 13. Visited the Church Home, Buffalo.

Sunday, July 18. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Morning Service. Preached. Same day and place. Evening Prayer. Baptized an infant. Same day. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Sunday, July 25. S. James' Day. Buffalo. Early Communion in Christ Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Also, Officiated in the Morning Service.

Monday, July 26. Buffalo. Cathedral-Corporators met to organize.

Sunday, August 29. Lyons. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and addressed the children.

Tuesday, August 31. Geneva. Trustees of the Parochiul Fund. Same day. With the Rev. Dr. Rankine, business of the DeLancey Divinity School.

Sunday, Sept. 5. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Morning Service. Officiated and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same day. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated and address to children.

Monday, Sept. 6. Batavia. Evening Prayer. Officiated. Brief address.

Sunday, Sept. 12. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

ACADEMIC.

1879.		
Sept.	29.	Michaelmas. De Veaux College Trustees.
1880.		
Jan.	29.	De Veaux College Trustees.
April	13.	De Veaux College Trustees.
May	11.	De Veaux College.
"	12.	De Veaux College.
June	10.	Buffalo. The Hills School.
"	11.	De Veaux College.
"	16.	Oakfield. Cary School Trustees, etc.
"	16.	Buffalo. De Veaux College Trustees.
1879.		
June	17.	De Veaux College. Founders' Day. Address.
"	18.	Buffalo. Heathcote School.
"	19.	Buffalo. Ketcham Medal Trustees.
"	23.	Geneva. Hobart College Trustees.
"	24.	Geneva. Hobart College Commencement.
Aug.	30.	Geneva. Hobart College Trustees.
Sept.	9.	De Veaux College Trustees.
"	13.	De Veaux College.

PASTORAL LETTER.

I. May 14, 1880. To members of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, declining to authorize the formation of a new parish.

GENERAL WORK.

*** Ordinary Sunday and other Services not included.

I. DIOCESAN.

Tuesday, September 16, 1879. Buffalo. In the Cathedral, early Morning Prayers. Officiated.

At 10 A. M., in the same place, opened the Forty-Second Annual Council of the Diocese; delivered my Fourth Charge to the Reverend Clergy, and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

General Work.

In the afternoon opened the business session, and in the evening read my Annual Address; after which received the members of the Council, with others, at the See-House.

Thursday, September 18. Closed the Sessions of the Council with due solemnities.

Saturday, Sept. 25. Met Standing Committee and Board of Education. Examinations of the Rev. R. Wahl for the Priesthood.

Tuesday, Sept. 30. Batavia. Met with the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

Wednesday, Oct. 1. Rochester. Met the Board of Missions. After which, divers local matters attended to. Same day. Geneva. Met postulants in Hobart College.

Friday, Oct. 3. Geneva. Business with postulants.

Tuesday, Oct. 14. New York. Board of Missions; and through the week public meetings and Committees.

Thursday, Oct. 16. New York. Lectionary Committee.

Tuesday, Oct. 21. At Orange, N. J. Attended the funeral of my honored and beloved teacher and guide in theology, the learned and incomparable Bishop Whittingham.

Thursday, Oct. 31. East Bloomfield. Conference and devotions with members of the churches at Allen's Hill and East Bloomfield. In their presence revoked the sentence of consecration of Trinity Church, Centrefield. N. B.—See Sessions Laws of New York, 1879, Chap. 380, p. 449. The property originally given by John B. Potter and wife, Feb. 16, 1833; the parish has been extinct for nearly forty years: the property, of little value, has been sold for $176 net, and is held by the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to be increased to $500; when so increased, the interest to be used for missions in Ontario County.

Friday, Nov. 7. Buffalo. Lecture to Young Men on "Morals."

Tuesday, Nov. 10. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Thursday, Nov. 13. Buffalo. Church Home visited. Evening Prayer and exhortation.

Saturday, Nov. 15. Buffalo. Board of Education.

Sunday, Nov. 16. Buffalo. S. Mary's-on-the-Hill. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Same day. S. Luke's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, Nov. 17. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Tuesday, Nov. 18. Rochester. Trustees of Episcopate Fund; also, met a Committee of the Diocesan Council.

Sunday, Nov. 30. Advent Sunday and S. Andrew's Day. Buffalo. Opened the Christian year, in the Cathedral. Officiated and preached. After which, went to Christ Chapel, celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST, and informally inducted the new incumbent, with suitable prayers. Same day. Grace Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, Dec. 2. Buffalo. Began our "Advent Missions"—to be sustained by the Clergy, with their Bishop—in S. Luke's Church. Evening Prayer and exhortations.

Thursday, Dec. 4. Buffalo. S. John's Church. In the Chapel. A conference with the Clergy, and prayers for the success of our Parochial and Mission work. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

General Work.

Friday, Dec. 5. Examinations of a candidate for the Diaconate.

Sunday, Dec. 7. Buffalo. A Lecture to Young Men on the Seventh Commandment, as enforced in the Book of Proverbs.

Thursday, Dec. 11. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Conference with the Clergy; the Holy Communion being celebrated.

Monday, Dec. 15. Buffalo. Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Tuesday, Dec. 16. Buffalo. Mission Service, nearly all the City Clergy being present, at the new Chapel of S. Thomas, Elk Street, which was thus solemnly opened for service, as a Chapel of S. James' Parish.

Saturday, Dec. 20. Rochester. Examinations of a candidate.

Tuesday, Dec. 23. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Evening Prayer. Closing Services of the "Advent Missions."

Sunday, Dec. 28. Innocents' Day and Sunday after Christmas. Buffalo. At the Penitentiary. Officiated and preached. Same day. Evening. Cathedral. Anniversary of the Church Charity Foundation. Presided and preached.

1880.

Thursday, January 1. Feast of the Circumcision. Buffalo. At the Church Home. Morning Prayer. Officiated and an exhortation.

Sunday, Jan. 4. Second Sunday after Christmas, being the *fifteenth* Anniversary of my Consecration. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST. After the Holy Gospel, the Congregation were called to unite with their Bishop in a Special Office of Prayer and Thanksgiving.

Wednesday, February 11. Rochester. Clergy meeting, with reference to Lenten work and Missions.

Monday, Feb. 16. Rochester. Clergy meeting. Same day. Examinations of a candidate for the Diaconate.

Thursday, Feb. 19. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Conference with the Clergy, and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Saturday, Feb. 21. Rochester. Examinations continued.

Tuesday, March 16. Rochester. "Trustees of Parochial Fund." Special meeting.

Thursday, March 18. Buffalo. Conference with the Clergy, and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Monday, March 22, and during the Holy Week. Ministered daily, in the Churches and Chapels of the City of Buffalo, generally at both Services.

Wednesday, May 12. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Thursday, May 13. Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Monday, May 17. Rochester. Visited the Church Home Morning Service (Whits-Monday). Catechising and exhortation. Same day. Rochester. S. Andrew's. Evening Service and Missionary Address.

Tuesday, May 18. Albion. Funeral of the late Chief Justice Church. An address.

Friday, May 22, and the following day. Examinations of a candidate for the Priesthood.

Wednesday, May 26. Rochester. In Trinity Church. Evening Prayer. Pronounced sentence of Secularization on the fabric and ground, a removal being rendered necessary by encroachments of the railway.

Thursday, May 27. Rochester. Evening. Address before a Literary Convention.

Tuesday, September 7. Batavia. Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

Sunday, September 19. Canandaigua. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, September 20. Geneva. Diocesan Board of Missions.

II. EXTERNAL.

Wednesday, Nov. 19. New York. Committee on German Prayer Book.

Saturday, Nov. 22. New York. Attended the solemnities at Trinity Church, on occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Bishop of New York. Officiated in the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Wednesday, Nov. 26. New York. A meeting of the "Ladies' Mexican League," at Calvary Chapel. Address. Same day. New York. A meeting in behalf of the Reformed Gallican Church. Attended and participated.

Thursday, Nov. 27. Albany, N. Y. S. Peter's Church. Officiated and preached on the subject of "National Christianity."

1880.

Wednesday, January 7. Cleveland, Ohio. Met the Bishop of Ohio on business of Kenyon College.

Thursday, Jan. 8. Gambier, Ohio. In the Church of the Holy Spirit. Evening Prayer, and I delivered a Matriculation Address to Students of Kenyon College on "Christian Manliness." Met with several Bishops, for conference with the Bishop of Ohio, touching the relations with the Church at large of Kenyon College, its property and Academic privileges.

Friday, Jan. 9. The day spent in conference with the Bishops, as aforesaid, and in inspecting the grounds, buildings, etc., and in attending the Lectures of the College.

Tuesday, Jan. 13. New York. Committee on "Foreign Ecclesiastical Relations." Also,

Evening. Public meeting in Calvary Church, Bishop Potter presiding, in behalf of the "Gallican Reformed Church."

Wednesday, Jan. 14. New York. Committee on Course of Theological Studies.

Thursday, Jan. 15. New York. Committee on Marriage and Divorce. Also, Committee on "Christian Unity."

Sunday, Jan. 18. Evening. New York. Calvary Church. Service in behalf of Foreign Missions.

Monday, Jan. 19. New York. S. Bartholomew's. Ladies' Missionary Meeting: an address on "Haiti."

Tuesday, Jan. 20. New York. Sub-committee on the Lectionary.

Sunday, Jan. 25. Conversion of S. Paul. Poughkeepsie. Morning Service. Officiated and preached in "Vassar College." Same day. Church of the Holy Comforter. Evening Prayer and preached. Also, afternoon. Missonary Service in S. Paul's. An address.

Work External to the Diocese.

Tuesday, April 20. New York. Committee on Lectionary, and Sub-committee.

Wednesday, April 21. Committee work as yesterday.

Thursday, April 22. Committee work as yesterday.

Friday, April 23. Committee work as yesterday.

Sunday, April 25. S. Mark's Day and fourth Sunday after Easter. S. Stephen's, Philadelphia. Morning Service, the Dean of Chester assisting. Preached, at the request of the Vestry, a sermon commemorative of the Rev. Dr. Rudder, late rector of said Church.

Friday, April 30. New York. Sub-committee on German Prayer Book.

Saturday, June 26. New York. Examinations of a candidate for the priesthood.

Tuesday, June 29. S. Peter's Day. New York. In the Parish of the "Heavenly Rest," by rector's request, baptized an infant.

Wednesday, June 30. New York. Sub-committee on the German Prayer Book.

Sunday, August 8. Newport, R. I. All Saints' Church. At Evening Prayer, officiated and baptized an infant.

Sunday, August 22. Rye Beach. At S. Andrew's on Sea. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Friday, August 27. Springfield, Mass. Sub-committee on Lectionary.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The undersigned, Trustees of the Christmas Fund of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report:

That the total receipts from all sources of this Fund for the current year have been,		$2,932.95
Of which—		
From 58 Parishes,	$1,017.55	
From the "Widow of a Clergyman,"	20.00	
From a Communicant of S. Michael's, Geneseo,	5.00	
From De Veaux College,	13.14	
From Mrs. M. F. Scofield,	10.00	
From Church Home, Rochester,	4.06	
From Collection of Interest on Bonds, Mortgages and Notes,	635.22	
From Principal of Note collected,	300.00	
From Cash on hand at last report,	927.98	
		$2,932.95

That the disbursements of same have been as follows:

Paid to Beneficiaries,	$1,400.00	
Paid Postage Stamps and Exchange,	1.75	
Cash on hand at date,	1,531.20	
		$2,932.95

The Contributions from the Parishes have been $4.46 more than the previous year. Five (5) less Parishes have contributed. The Invested Fund on hand—all on Bonds and Mortgages—is as follows:

Bond and Mortgage, G. W.,	$2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, E. A. D.,	2,500.00
Bond and Mortgage, I. S.,	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, G. W. W.,	1,000.00
Bond and Mortgage, R. P.,	700.00
Bond and Mortgage, N. L. P.,	1,700.00
	$9,900.00

The Cash on hand has remained for some time uninvested for want of a suitable investment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
H. P. KNOWLES.

September 15, 1880.

(2.) Report of Treasurer.

Charles McLouth, Treasurer, in Account with the Christmas Fund.

1879.	Dr.		
Sept. 10.	To Cash on hand,	$927.98	
	To Received from 58 Parishes,	1,017.55	
	To Received from one Widow,	20.00	
	To Received from one Communicant,	5.00	
	To Received from De Veaux College,	13.14	
	To Received from Mrs. M. T. Scofield,	10.00	
	To Received from Church Home, Rochester,	4.06	
	To Received from Interest on Investments,	635.22	
	To Received from Principal of Note,	300.00	
			$2,932.95
	Contra. Cr.		
	To paid Beneficiaries,	$1,400.00	
Sept. 15.	To paid Postage Stamps and Exchange,	1.75	
	To Cash on hand in 1st Nat. Bank of Palmyra,	1,531.20	
			$2,932.95

CHARLES McLOUTH,
Treasurer.

(3.) Report of Auditors.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

We have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and find them to be correct and to correspond with his report.

We have also examined the securities on hand, and find them as stated in the above Report of the Trustees, and we believe the securities to be ample.

The investments of principal appears to be $9,900, and no interest is in arrears.

Respectfully your obedient servants,

ISAAC G. BRONSON,
WM. H. FARNHAM,

September 16, 1880.

(B.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 1, 1880.

TO THE RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *President of the Council of the Diocese of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese, up to September 1, 1880, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer.*

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK, IN ACC'T WITH CHARLES E. UPTON, TREAS'R.

1880. September 1st. DR.

For amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board,		$3,578.00
For Education Fund:		
Paid S. D. L. Townsend,	$50.00	
Paid F. E. Easterbrook,	50.00	
Paid F. H. Blackmon,	50.00	
Paid F. H. Blackmon,	65.00	
Paid Pierre Cushing,	25.00	
Paid A. N. Henshaw,	40.00	
Paid F. E. Easterbrook,	115.00	
Paid C. F. J. Quigley,	100.00	
		495.00
For Expenses of Diocesan Convention:		
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop,	$300.00	
Paid Rev. G. S. Teller,	10.25	
Paid *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*,	4.50	
Paid Matthews Bros. & Bryant,	100.00	
Paid Matthews Bros. & Bryant,	128.05	
Paid Matthews Bros. & Bryant,	236.72	
Paid Matthews Bros. & Bryant,	150.00	
		929.52

Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.

For General Fund:		
Paid Rev. L. B. Van Dyck,	$9.50	
Paid R. M. Evans,	9.00	
Paid C. E. Upton, Treasurer, expenses,	25.00	
Paid A. K. Tower & Co.,	7.80	
Paid Lloyd W. Wells,	108.00	
Paid Matthews Bros. & Bryant,	150.00	
		309.30
For Episcopate Fund:		
Paid G B. Worthington, Treasurer,		$3,247.60
For Christmas Fund:		
Paid Chas. McLouth, Treasurer,		710.22
For Domestic Missions:		
Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Treasurer,		875.29
For Foreign Missions:		
Paid		521.82
For Nashota Missions:		
Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,		27.25
For Increase Ministry:		
Paid Elisha Whittlesey, Secretary,	$23.85	
Paid Elisha Whittlesey, Secretary,	6.00	
		29.85
For N. Y. B. and P. B. Society:		
Paid James Pott, Agent,		311.04
For Society for the Jews:		
Paid R. Ashurst, Treasurer,	$54.09	
Paid Wm. A. Smith, Treasurer,	130.52	
		184.61
For Religion and Learning;		
Paid R. M. Harrison, Treasurer,		10.00

Balance to New Account, as follows:

	BALANCE.	OVER-DRAFT.	
Diocesan Missions,	$1,244.36		
General Fund,	236.47		
Expenses General Convention,	116.52		
Education Fund,		$211.95	
Expenses Diocesan Convention,		248.94	
Total,	$1,597.35	$460.89	
			$1,136.46
			$12,365.96

Report of Treasurer of the Diocese.

1880. September 1st. CR.

By amounts received from September 1st, 1879, to September 1st, 1880, collections from Churches and Parishes, as follows:		
For objects within the Diocese:		
Diocesan Missions,	$3,958.43	
Other objects,	4,514.11	
		$8,472.54
For objects without the Diocese,		2,675.07
By amounts received from individuals and other sources, for Diocesan Missions:		
Interest on Permanent Fund,	$532.54	
"W. C.,"	5.00	
Collection at Convention,	22.41	
"A Layman,"	25.00	
"A Layman,"	25.00	
Member of Grace, Lyons,	1.00	
"A Layman,"	25.00	
"A Layman,"	25.00	
S. S. Trinity, Canaseraga,	6.97	
		667.92
Episcopate Fund:		
Mrs. Aaron Erickson,	10.00	10.00
Christmas Fund:		
Mrs. M. T. Scofield,	$10.00	
Church Home, Buffalo,	4.06	
		14.06
Domestic Missions:		
Mrs. C. P. Boswell,	50.00	
Mrs. G. I. W.,	5.00	
S. S. S. Peter's, Westfield,	5.00	
S. S. S. John's, Mt. Morris,	9.82	
For Bishop Clarkson, from Miss L. A. Brooks, of S. John's Church, Mt. Morris, Easter offering,	10.00	
From the same source, for Bishop Hare,	10.00	
A lady, from Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester, for Bishop Whipple,	1.00	
For "White Earth" Reservation, from Jno. R. Murray,	25.00	
		115.82
Foreign Missions:		
S. S. S. Peter's, Westfield,	5.00	
S. S. S. John's Mt. Morris,	9.82	
		14.82
Total,		$11,970.23
Balance of account Diocesan year, 1879,		395.73
		$12,365.96

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The undersigned, Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully report that at the date of our last Report made to the Council, the Fund amounted to $27,830.59, consisting of:

Bonds and Mortgages upon Farm Lands, bearing 7 per cent. interest,	$23.220.00
Land Claims in Oswego County,	1,636.25
Money on deposit,	1,974.34
Bond of M. S. & N. I. R. R.,	1,000.00
	$27.830.59

A payment of $870.00 has been made upon the principal of a mortgage, and the sum of $1,000.00 has been invested in a bond and mortgage upon sixty-two acres of land in Genesee County, bearing 6 per cent. interest, except these two items the securities remain the same as last year, being in amonnt, $27,830.59. Consisting of:

Bonds and Mortgages,	$23,350.00	
Land Claim,	1,636.25	
R. R. Bond,	1,000.00	
Money,	1,844.34	
		$27,830.59

The De Lancey Fund.—Consists as at last Report, of three bonds and mortgages, in amount $2,400.

The receipts for the Episcopate Fund the past year are as follows:

Collections from Parishes remitted us by Diocesan Treasurer,		$3,247.60
Of this amount about $550.00 is from arrears of assessments due previous years.		
Received for interest upon the securities belonging to the Fund,		1,755.12
Also, interest upon De Lancey Fund,		168.43
Payment on mortgage,		870.00
There was due the Bishop at our last Report,	833.40	
Amount for present year,	5,000.00	
		$5,833.40
Which has been paid, leaving due our Treasurer as per his Report herewith,		$1,197.70
The arrears on the assessment of Parishes for the present year are,		$792.13

By the opinion of the Chancellor of the Diocese, given in open Convention, the Trustees are compelled to pay the assumed and voted expenses of the Episcopate.

They are also morally and legally bound not to encroach upon the invested Fund of the Episcopate. In former years, encroachments of that character have been called defalcations, and so reported to the Council, the Trustees wishing to throw the onus upon the Diocese—where it belongs. Three years ago it was agreed in open Council that the encroachment should cease.

Last year a new apportionment in the assessment was made, hoping to avoid any deficiency in the future, but the Diocese seems willing to give only a certain sum, and the deficiency continues the same as at the formation of the Diocese, to wit: about four hundred dollars a year.

The Treasurer now holds the individual notes of the Trustees for about twelve hundred dollars ($1,197.70) for money borrowed to meet the expenses of the Episcopate. The Trustees now ask action on the part of the Council, and demand, that they provide for these arrearages as in duty bound; they also suggest that immediate steps be taken to add twenty-five thousand dollars to the present Fund, retaining the present assessments, so that not only may the necessary expenses of the Episcopate be met, but that there may be a margin which may go towards the principal of the Fund, and allow it to be increasing, trusting that with such a prosperity Christians would deem it a safe way of giving to God.

The present danger is, that time will make an impoverished Diocese; there is no escape from the obligations of the Church, they must be met, and the only way is to provide the means.

Towards the proposed plan of an additional twenty-five thousand dollars, we are able to report the following subscriptions:

The late Judge Tracy, of Batavia, ...	$1,000.00
Bishop Coxe, ...	500.00
	$1,500.00

The Trustees would further recommend that it be permitted that any Parish assuming the assessment for the support of the Episcopate shall be relieved of further assessment on payment of the sum represented by said assessment, as interest at six per cent., payment being made to the Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

G. H. PERKINS,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
WM. M. WHITE,
Trustees.

G. B. WORTHINGTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF EPISCOPATE FUND.

1879.			
Sept. 9.	Amount in Treasury as per Report, ...		$1,974.34
Sept. 22.	To interest on mortgage, ...	21.60	
Oct. 11.	To interest on mortgage, ...	46.00	
" 20.	To interest on mortgage, ...	42.00	

Nov.	1.	To interest on mortgage,	$56.00	
"	3.	To interest on mortgage,	106.40	
"	5.	To interest on Coupon	35.00	
"	12.	To interest on mortgage,	22.75	
"	13.	To interest on mortgage,	17.50	
"	19.	To interest on mortgage,	87.81	
"	19.	To interest on mortgage,	58.75	
		To interest on mortgage,	21.10	
"	29.	To interest on mortgage,	56.00	
Dec.	2.	To interest on mortgage,	28.16	
"	3.	To interest on mortgage,	35.00	
"	11.	To interest on mortgage,	70.54	
"	31.	To interest on mortgage,	63.00	
1880.				
Jan.	20.	To interest on mortgage,	28.50	
Feb.	4.	To interest on mortgage,	75.00	
"	26.	To interest on mortgage,	17.50	
"	28.	To interest on mortgage,	00.00	
Mar.	2.	To interest on mortgage,	21.36	
"	3.	To interest on mortgage,	35.00	
"	10.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00	
April	1.	To interest on mortgage,	75.85	
"	14.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00	
May	4.	To interest on mortgage,	21.00	
"	1.	To interest on Coupon,	35.00	
"	5.	To interest on mortgage,	56.00	
"	5.	To interest on mortgage,	56.35	
"	6.	To interest on mortgage,	19.50	
"	11.	To interest on mortgage,	53.00	
"	19.	To interest on mortgage,	3.25	
June	2.	To interest on mortgage,	88.00	
"	26.	To interest on mortgage,	71.05	
July	8.	To interest on mortgage,	28.32	
"	17.	To interest on mortgage,	63.00	
"	27.	To interest on mortgage,	35.00	
"	28.	To interest on mortgage,	94.80	
Sept.	4.	To Interest on deposits in 1st National Bank,	26.03	
		Amount of interest on Fund,		$1,755.12

INTEREST RECEIVED ON DE LANCEY FUND.

1879.				
Sept.	30.	Interest received on mortgage,	$21.00	
1880.				
Feb.	28.	Interest received on mortgage,	59.50	
Mar.	3.	Interest received on mortgage,	67.03	
April	5.	Interest received on mortgage,	21.00	
		Interest received on De Lancey Fund,		168.53

De Lancey Fund — Investments.

1879.			
Dec. 9.	From Parishes, per C. E. Upton, Treasurer, . .	$604.43	
May 5.	From Parishes, per C. E. Upton, Treasurer, . .	857.44	
" 10.	From Parishes, per C. E. Upton, Treasurer, . .	437.03	
Aug. 31.	From Parishes, per C. E. Upton, Treasurer, . .	500.00	
Sept. 8.	From Parishes, per C. E. Upton, Treasurer, . .	848.70	
	Received from Parishes, per C. E. Upton, Treas.,	———	$3,247.60
Aug. 11.	Payment on Principal of mortgage, ...	870.00	
		———	870.00
	Total receipts, ...		$8,015.59

PAYMENTS.

1879.			
Sept. 20.	Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, for July and August Salary,	$833.32	
Oct. 1,	Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, for September Salary, .	416.66	
Nov. 20.	Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, for Oct. and Nov. Salary, .	833.32	
1880.			
Feb. 9.	Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, for December Salary, .	416.66	
Mar. 5.	Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, for Jan. and Feb. Salary, .	833.32	
May 10.	Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, for March Salary, . .	416.66	
July 19.	Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, for April Salary, . .	416.66	
Sept. 8.		1,666.72	
		———	$5,833.32
Nov. 20.	Paid Interest on De Lancey Fund, . . .	126.53	
Sept. 8.	Paid Interest on De Lancey Fund, . . .	42.00	
		———	$168.53

INVESTMENT FUND.

April 5.	Mortgage upon 32 acres farm land in Bethany, Genesee County, ...	600.00	
May 22.	On 30½ acres farm land, Town of Batavia, .	400.00	
		———	$1,000.000

TAXES.

Dec. 10.	C. W. Evans, Tax on See-House, . . .	$119.97	
Jan. 21.	C. W. Evans, Tax on See-House, . . .	247.13	
	Total Taxes, ...	———	$367.10
	Amount placed to credit of Permanent Fund,		1,844.34
			9,213.29
	Deduct total amount of Receipts, . . .		8,015.59
	Amount due Treasurer, ...		$1,197.70

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York to examine the securities in the hands of Gad B. Worthington, Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund and the De Lancey Fund, found them to correspond with the reports as above in all respects.

We have also examined his account as Treasurer, and compared the same with the vouchers, and find the same correct.

M. L. BABCOCK,
BENJAMIN PRINGLE.

BATAVIA, Sept. 15, 1880.

(D.) MISSIONARY BOARD.

(1.) REPORT.

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Missionary Board respectfully reports that the Missionary work of the Diocese for the past year under the new Canon, has in many respects proved eminently successful, both the number of Missionaries and the funds for Missionary work have been increased; the Financial Secretary has found funds in the treasury ample for the payment of Missionary stipends promptly on the first of each quarter, without being obliged, as heretofore, to make over-drafts; the Diocese has been more thoroughly canvassed; and plans have already been adopted by the Convocations, which with the hearty co-operation of the Bishop, will soon secure a more vigorous aggressive work throughout the Diocese. Some of the Convocations are already accumulating funds for this purpose. The future success of the Convocation plan must depend entirely upon the approval and co-operation of the Clergy, who shall be here reminded of the fact, that by a resolution of the Council, the Treasurer of the Diocese is forbidden paying drafts drawn upon the various funds, unless there are moneys on hand in those funds to meet the same. Also, by a resolution of the Missionary Board, the Financial Secretary is prohibited from drawing drafts upon the Treasurer in favor of any Convocation for Missionary stipends, unless the funds are to the credit of the Convocation. It will be seen that in order to meet the quarterly stipends promptly, the Clergy must all make the Canonical collections, and remit the same promptly on or before the first day of each quarter. And to enable the financial officers of the Missionary Board to adjust and close their accounts for the fiscal year, the Board would recommend that the Parishes be required to send in all moneys to the Treasurer before the first day of the month in which the Diocesan Council is held.

The amount received during the past year from the several Deaneries has been $3,945.37; interest on the Permanent Fund and other general Funds $797.69, in all $4,743.06. Of this sum the Board has appropriated to the several Deaneries $4,609.92, leaving a balance on hand in the form of a Contingent Fund, of $133.14.

The Board also recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that hereafter, the fiscal year of the Missionary Board be made to end upon the last day of the month preceding that in which the Diocesan Council shall be held.

D. M. DEWEY,
Financial Secretary.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1880.

Deaneries.

CONVOCATION OF DEANERIES.

Convocation of the Deanery of	The amounts designated to be raised in the several Deaneries.	The amounts actually raised and forwarded to the Treasurer before Sept. 1st, 1880.	The difference; showing the amount of deficiency in each Deanery.	The amounts appropriated to the several Deaneries.	The proportion of the Interest of the Permanent Fund to which each Deanery is entitled.	Total appropriations.	Drafts ordered by the several Deaneries.	By resolution of Missionary Board these drafts should have been:—	The proportion of the balance to which each Deanery is entitled.
Buffalo, ...	$1,450	$1,003.02	$446.98	$1,250	$166.13	$1,416.13	$1,051.35	$864.62	$20.65
Lockport, ...	510	499.38	10.62	450	59.81	509.81	416.67	440.63	83.77
Batavia, ...	940	678.03	261.97	1,140	151.52	1,291.52	630.28	822.29	343.53
Rochester, ...	1,200	981.87	218.13	1,000	132.91	1,132.91	854.29	818.22	96.84
Geneva, ...	900	783.07	116.93	1,160	154.18	1,314.18	545.43	1,009.20	617.95
	$5,000	$3,945.37	$1,054.63	$5,000	$664.55		$3,498.02		

FORMULA FOR OBTAINING PROPORTION OF INTEREST OF PERMANENT FUND.

	Proportion of Contributions.		Proportion of Interest on Permanent Fund.
Whole appropriation 5,000 : Int. on Per't Fund 664.55 ::	1,250	:	163.13
	450	:	59.81
	1,140	:	151.52
	1,000	:	132.91
	1,160	:	154.18

Interest on Permanent Fund,		$532.54
Interest on ¾ of same,		399.40
Interest on ¼ of same,		133.14
Donations and balance of last year,		265.15
Add ¾ interest,		399.40
		$664.55
Total contributions as above,	$3,945.37	
Available part of Permanent Fund,	664.55	
Total net receipts,	4,609.92	
Less total draft,	3,498.02	
Available balance on hand,	$1,111.90	

Proportion in accordance with resolution of Oct. 1, 1879, to discover what these drafts should have been:

Amount Promised	:	Amount Contributed	::	Allowance	:	Correct Draft.
$1,450	:	$1,003.02	::	$1,250	:	$864.62
510	:	499.38	::	450	:	440.63
940	:	678.03	::	1,140	:	822.29
1,200	:	981.87	::	1,000	:	818.22
900	:	783.07	::	1,160	:	1,009.20

(E.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New York:*

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report:

That since the meeting of the last Annual Council we have received no conveyances of real estate.

The account of the receipts, disbursements and investments of the various funds held by the Board will appear in the Treasurer's Report, hereto annexed.

The Terms of office of Daniel B. Beach and Arthur P. Rose, Esqrs., expire with the sitting of this Council, and we would again call the attention of this Council to the necessity of having a majority of the Trustees reside at or near Geneva, so as to form a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business without the necessity of compelling the attendance of members from abroad.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR H. HURD,
Treasurer.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1880.

RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *D. D., Bishop of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Mr. Arthur P. Rose, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, has submitted to us statements of his accounts for the year ending September 1st, 1880, and also vouchers for payments and disbursements during that period.

At your request, we have made a careful examination of the accounts, and find them to be correct, and supported by the proper vouchers.

We have also examined the securities held by the Treasurer in the various funds, and find them to correspond with his statements.

Respectfully,

A. L. CHEW,
P. RICHARDS.

GENEVA, N. Y., September 9, 1880.

TO THE RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I herewith transmit my accounts as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending September 1, 1880, together with the Report thereon of the Auditing Committee duly appointed.

The accounts of principal of the various funds show the following changes since last year:

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

De Lancey Divinity School Fund, last year,	$21,217.62
De Lancey Divinity School Fund, this Report,	30,924.38
Increase,	$9,706.76

This increase represents the amount received from the legacy of $10,000 given to this fund by the will of the late Mary Clark Proctor, less expenses, etc. It is hoped that this fund will realize from $6,000 to $10,000 more under the residuary clause of the same will.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Permanent Missionary Fund, last year,	$17,895.00
Permanent Missionary Fund, this Report,	17,948.75
Increase,	$53.75

This increase represents the premium on United States 4 per cent. Consols sold, and the proceeds of which were invested in bonds and mortgages. The legacy of

$10,000 given to this fund by the will of Mary Clark Proctor has not yet been received.

The SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS, SWIFT BOOK FUND and S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND are not changed since last year.

CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

The parish of Trinity Church, Centrefield, Ontario County, became extinct many years ago. Pursuant to Chap. 380 of the Laws of 1879, the Church building was sold and the proceeds put into the hands of the Bishop, who deposited them in the National Savings Bank of Buffalo, to the credit of the Treasurer of this Board. By resolution of this Board, this fund is to be accumulated until it reaches $500, when the income is to be used for the benefit of the Parish or Mission at East Bloomfield or other stations in Ontario County in the neighborhood of Centrefield.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR P. ROSE,
Treasurer.

Dated GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1880.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

A. P. ROSE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

DR.

1879.				
Sept.	1.	To balance on hand as per last Account,		$206.14
"	4.	To cash, interest on W. & R. R. R. bonds,		3.50
"	4.	To cash, interest on mortgage,		89.95
"	4.	To cash, interest,		1.05
Oct.	1.	To cash, interest on U. S. 4 per cent. consols,		45.00
"	1.	To cash, interest on Det., G. H. & Mil. bonds,		87.50
"	1.	To cash, interest on N. J. Central bonds,		87.50
"	3.	To cash, interest on mortgage,		126.00
"	3.	To cash, interest on mortgage,		35.00
"	3.	To cash, interest on mortgage,		15.75
"	3.	To cash, interest on mortgage,		35.00
"	3.	To Cash, Principal on mortgage,		1,000.00
"	3.	To cash, sale $1,200 U. S. 4 per cent. consols @ 101¾,	$1,221	
		Less expressage and commission,	3.50	
				1,217.50
"	10.	To cash, interest on mortgage,		101.92
"	11.	To cash, interest on mortgage,		94.50
"	11.	To cash, balance interest on mortgage,		2.00
Nov.	3.	To cash, interest on mortgage,		70.00
"	11.	To cash, part principal, mortgage,		1,500.00
"	11.	To cash, interest on principal paid of mortgage,		37.88
Dec.	17.	To cash, interest on mortgage,		35.00

Treasurer's Report.

1880.			
Jan.	2.	To cash, interest on U. S. 4 per cent. consols,	$33.00
"	3.	To cash, sale $1,450 U. S. 4 per cent. consols @ 102½,	1,486.25
"	9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	18.00
"	9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	105.00
"	9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	15.00
"	9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	35.00
"	9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	31.50
"	9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	35.00
"	12.	To cash, interest on mortgage, balance,	20.00
"	12.	To cash, Jas. Simons, annual payment,	10.00
"	13.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	56.00
"	28.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	22.57
"	28.	To cash, interest on interest,	.01
Feb.	2.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	5.83
"	2.	To cash, principal on mortgage,	1,000.00
"	6.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	42.00
"	17.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	42.00
"	17.	To cash, interest on interest,	.25
Mar.	22.	To cash, interest on mortgage, part,	100.00
"	25.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	87.75
"	29.	To cash, interest on mortgage, balance,	12.00
"	31.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	15.75
"	31.	To cash, principal on mortgage,	450.00
April	1.	To cash, interest on U. S. 4 per cent. consols,	18.50
"	1.	To cash, interest on Det., G. H. & Mil. R. R. bonds,	87.50
"	3.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	126.00
"	3.	To cash, interest on W. & R. R. R. bonds,	3.50
"	5.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	35.00
"	7.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	101.92
"	10.	To cash, interest on mortgage, part,	50.00
"	20.	To cash, rent real estate,	71.13
May	22.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	30.00
June	2.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	60.00
"	30.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	60.00
"	30.	To cash, interest on mortgage, part,	50.00
July	1.	To cash, interest on U. S. 4 per cent. consols,	18.50
"	6.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	30.00
"	6.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	90.00
"	6.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	35.00
"	7.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	31.50
"	17.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	36.00
"	13.	To cash, interest on note,	6.00
"	21.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	56.00
"	21.	To cash, interest on mortgage,	22.58

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

July 31.	To cash, interest on mortgage,			$11.07
Aug. 2.	To cash, of executors of will of Mary Clark Proctor, per D. B. Beach, attorney, first legacy of $10,000 and interest,	$11,225		
	Less D. B. Beach's charges,	1,510		
	Balance actually received,			9,715.00
" 6.	To cash, interest on mortgage,			112.00
" 9.	To cash, interest on mortgage,			70.00
" 31.	To cash, avails of D. B. Beach's Check for expenses in Proctor Will case, $65,			64.85
				$19,406.15

1879. CONTRA. CR.

Sept. 5.	By paid Rev. J. Cooper, income Scholarship Funds,	$40.00
" 6.	By paid D. B. Beach, attorney, expenses in Proctor Will case,	25.00
Oct. 1.	By loaned on bond and mortgage (Permanent Mission Fund),	1,200.00
" 3.	By paid Treasurer S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, income,	87.50
" 4.	By paid Rev. Jas. Rankine, salary—income Divinity School Fund,	350.00
" 13.	By paid C. E. Upton, Treasurer, income Permanent Mission Fund,	299.25
Nov. 13.	By loaned on bond and mortgage ($1,600 Permanent Mission Fund, $400 Divinity School Fund),	2,000.00
Dec. 1.	By paid Rev. J. Cooper, income Scholarship Funds,	55.00
" 6.	By paid draft D. B. Beach, attorney, for expenses in Proctor Will case,	10.25
" 12.	By paid State taxes on real estate (income Divinity School),	9.13
1880.		
Jan. 2.	By loaned on bond and mortgage ($500 Divinity School, $1,500 Permanent Mission Fund),	2,000.00
" 12.	By paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary (income Divinity School),	350.00
Feb. 2.	By paid C. E. Upton, Treasurer, income Permanent Mission Fund,	242.06
" 7.	By paid Rev. E. H. Edson, income Scholarship Fund,	12.85
" 10.	By paid Rev. J. Cooper, income Scholarship Fund,	70.00
" 18.	By loaned on bond and mortgage (Permanent Mission Fund),	500.00
April 5.	By paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary (income Divinity School Fund),	350.00
" 5.	By remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer (income Permanent Mission Fund),	234.50
" 17.	By paid Rev. J. Cooper (Scholarship income),	55.00
" 17.	By paid Check-book (income three funds),	2.00
May 22.	By loaned on bond and mortgage (Permanent Mission Fund),	600.00
July 6.	By paid Rev. J. Rankine, salary (income Divinity School),	350.00
" 7.	By paid School taxes, real estate (income Divinity School),	1.70

Report of Treasurer.

July	24.	By paid Rev. J. Cooper (income Scholarship Funds),	$69.00
"	29.	By paid safe rent at bank (income Divinity School and Permanent Mission Funds),	5.00
Aug.	5.	By paid village tax, real estate (income Divinity School),	9.82
"	5.	By loaned on bond and mortgage (Divinity School Fund),	1,000.00
"	13.	By paid C. E. Upton, Treasurer (income Permanent Mission Fund),	290.48
"	31.	By paid E. H. Hurd, expenses Proctor Will case,	12.00
"	31.	By paid A. P. Rose, expenses Proctor Will case,	25.84
		By balance on hand,	9,149.77
			$19,406.15

CONTRA. DR.

To balance to new account,	$9,149.77
Which balance is made up as follows:	
Principal Divinity School Fund,	8,706.76
Principal Permanent Missionary Fund,	353.75
(The above two amounts awaiting investment.)	
Income Scholarship Funds,	.09
Income Divinity School Fund,	89.17
	$9.149.77

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To paid Rector's salary to July 1, 1880,	$1,400.00
To paid State, county and town taxes on real estate,	9.13
To paid ⅓ price of check-book,	.66
To paid ½ rent of safe in bank,	2.50
To paid Village tax, real estate,	9.82
To paid school tax, real estate,	1.70
	$1,423.81

CR.

By balance on hand as per last Report (including $161.95 interest then accrued and since received),	$329.98
By receipts from interest and rent, as per account current,	1,183.00
By balance, interest on mortgage, accrued but not received,	42.00
By balance, interest on mortgage, accrued but not received,	70.00
By balance, interest on mortgage, accrued but not received,	42.00
By balance, interest on mortgage, accrued but not received,	16.90
	$1,683.88

Balance to new account,		$260.07
Of which is cash,	89.17	
Accrued interest, as above,	170.90	
		260.07

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY DIVIVITY SCHOOL FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	$1,200.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,200.00
Bond and mortgage, part,	2,300.00
Bond W. & R. R. R.,	100.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,670.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,135.95
Real estate in Geneva, cost price,	2,511.67
Bond and mortgage, part,	400.00
Bond and mortgage,	500.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Cash on hand,	8,706.76
Total principal,	$30,924.38

The Treasurer also holds the following notes, being part of the original subscription to the fund:

Thos. Smith,	$100.00
James Simons, annual payment of	10.00

PRINCIPAL OF PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	$1,600.00
Bond and mortgage,	645.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	900.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
United States 4 per cent. consols, par value (cost price),	850.00
Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R. R. bonds, par,	3,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,700.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00
Bond and mortgage, part,	1,600.00
Bond and mortgage, part,	1,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	500.00
Bond and mortgage,	600.00
Cash on hand,	353.75
Total principal,	$17,948.75

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

To overdraft from last year's account,	$3.50
To paid ⅓ price of check-book,	.67
To paid ½ rent of safe in bank,	2.50
To cash remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer, as per account current,	1,066.29
	$1,072.96

CR.

By receipts from investments, as per account current,	$1,072.96

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, DE LANCEY AND FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

DR.

To payments on Scholarships, as per account current,	$301.85
To paid ⅓ price of check-book,	.67
	$302.52

CR.

By balance on hand, as per last Report,	$41.61
By receipts from investments, as per account current,	261.00
	$302.61
Balance to new account,	$0.09

PRINCIPAL OF DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and mortgage, part,	$150.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
United States 4 per cent. consols, par (cost price),	1,000.00
	$2,150.00

PRINCIPAL OF FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Bond and mortgage, part,	$1,150.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	$2,150.00

PRINCIPAL OF SWIFT BOOK FUND.

12 shares St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern R. R., par,	$1,200.00

(Quoted in the market at about 55 or 56. No income has been received from this fund during the past year.)

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT, S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

DR.

To paid income, as received, to Treasurer of S. Andrew's Church, .	$950.00

CR.

By income from investments, ...	$950.00

PRINCIPAL OF S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND, ROCHESTER.

100 shares Rochester & Genesee Valley R. R. stock, par, . . .	$10.000.00
$5,000 bonds Central R. R. of New Jersey, par, ...	5,000.00
	$15,000.00

PRINCIPAL OF CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

Cash in National Savings Bank of Buffalo, ...	$178.92

(No income has been received from this fund since it was put into the hands of the Treasurer.)

ARTHUR P. ROSE,
Treasurer.

(F.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Forty-third Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of De Veaux College, pursuant to the terms of their Charter, respectfully submit this Report for the year ending June 30, 1880, and they further bring the said Report down to September 1st, 1880, as requested by resolution of the Forty-second Diocesan Council (Journal, 1879, pp. 19, 20), which latter date will begin the next fiscal year.

On the 31st day of August, 1880, the funds of the Institution consisted of $105,030.21 of principal yielding income, which funds are invested in, and consist of Bonds, Mortgages, Stock, Land Contracts, and Cash awaiting investment (*v.* Schedule A, annexed).

The Domain of the Institution consists of three hundred and sixty-four $\frac{8}{100}$ acres of land, on which the College Edifice and other buildings necessary to its management are situated. Two hundred and one $\frac{79}{100}$ acres are under cultivation.

The estimated value of the Real Estate held for sale, as reported in 1879, has been increased in the General Balance Sheet, hereto annexed (Schedule F), by four thousand dollars, to represent the value of the lands bid in by the College on foreclosure of mortgages of H. H. Day, to a larger amount, said land not having been heretofore included in the annual estimate. A careful inventory and appraisal of all the Real Estate held for sale is being made and may yet further modify the estimates.

The Educational work of the College has continued as heretofore. The Course of Instruction and Government is set forth in the College Register for Easter Half, 1879, of which a copy is filed.

During the College Year 1879–'80, there have been instructed twenty (20) Probationers and Foundationers, forty (40) Boarding and eight (8) Day Pupils, making a total of sixty-eight Pupils, who are further accounted for as follows:

July 1, 1880.

Pupils in College:		
Probationers and Foundationers,		15
Term Pupils, Boarders,	33	
Day,	7	40—55
Honorably Discharged during 1879–'80:		
Foundationers,		0
Term Pupils, Boarders,	6	
Day Pupils,	1	7— 7
Dismissed during 1879–'80:		
Foundationers,		5
Term Pupils, Boarders,	1	
Day Pupils,	0	1— 6
Whole Number Instructed during 1879–'80,		68

In accordance with the general policy recommended by the Standing Committee of the Diocese (Journal, 42d Council, p. 31), the number of Foundation Scholars has been permitted to fall to ten (10), with a view to the transfer and addition of the Annual Profits of the Term Pupil Department to the Principal Fund, as ordered by the Board of Trustees, April 13, 1880.

A Loan of $5,000 for Farm Account, to replace advances heretofore made by the Current College Cash Income from all sources, and now held by the Farm in its several Inventories, has been temporarily made from the uninvested portion of the Principal Fund at the current rate of 4 per cent., as earned by the College Bank Deposits; and the Treasurer is authorized and directed, on the occurrence of an opportunity to invest at a higher rate, to effect the said loan elsewhere at the best possible rate, and to forthwith repay the said Loan to the Principal Fund for investment. All interest and expenses are to be paid by the Farm (*v.* Schedules A and F).

It is to be noticed that the Farm Inventories (upon which the above Loan is based) show property, August 31, 1880, to the amount of $6,303.22; while the

profits of the Farm since July 1, 1879, have reached the sum of $2,642.83. Pursuant to the order of the Board of Trustees, adopted June 16, 1880, the said Loan will be paid out of the profits of the Farm, now temporarily released from the maintenance of Foundation Scholars.

Schedule A, hereto annexed, "includes a statement in detail of the securities in which the (Principal) Fund is invested," as requested by resolution of the 42d Diocesan Council (Journal, 1879, p. 52).

Schedule B, hereto annexed, shows the Treasurer's Collections and Disbursements for 1879–'80, except as to Principal.

Schedule C, hereto annexed, is a Condensed Statement of Profit and Loss Account for 1879–'80. It will be noticed that there has been no loss on the year's operations.

Schedule D, hereto annexed, is a Summary Statement of Resources and Liabilities, September 1, 1880.

Schedule E, hereto annexed, exhibits the relation of the Trust Estate and the Term Pupil Department to Profit and Loss, the Term Pupil Department netting a gain of $182.69 for 1879–'80.

Schedule F, hereto annexed, is the General Balance Sheet, showing the condition of the De Veaux Trust Estate both as to present Resources and Liabilities, and as to all Appropriations of Principal since the incorporation of the Board of Trustees.

On the 29th day of January, 1880, the Board of Trustees took the following action:

1. "*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Board that the true intent and meaning of the proposed amendment to Section Three (3) of the Act of Incorporation reported to the Diocesan Council (see Journal, 1879, p. 21) by the Committee of which the Rev. Geo. S. Teller was Chairman, is, that the Board of Trustees shall be divided into three classes, so that one clergyman and two laymen—those longest in service—shall go out of office each year.

2. "*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the De Veaux College do hereby, pursuant to the request of the late Diocesan Council, classify themselves so that one clergyman and two laymen shall go out of office each year, and that the following is such classification and is the unanimous sense of this Board:

"The First Class, who shall retire from office on the first day of January, 1881, or when their successors shall be elected, shall consist of the following named Trustees: Rev. Dr. Shelton, Asher P. Nichols and Peter D. Walter.

"The Second Class, who shall retire from office on the first day of January, 1882, or as soon thereafter as their successors shall be elected, shall consist of the following named Trustees: Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., D. J. Townsend and Robert P. Wilson.

"The Third Class, who shall retire from office on the first day of January, 1883, or as soon thereafter as their successors shall be elected, shall consist of the following named Trustees: Rev. Dr. T. M. Bishop, John H. Buck and Dwight S. Chamberlin."

The Board of Trustees further report that they have accepted the resignation of

the Rt. Rev. Dr. Coxe, as Trustee, to take effect when his successor shall have been chosen and shall qualify.

You are requested to notice that three (3) Trustees are to be elected for a term of three years from the first day of January, 1881, and one (1) Trustee for the unexpired term of one year from the same date.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

ROBERT P. WILSON,
Secretary.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, Sept. 1, 1880.

SCHEDULE A.

ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Sept. 1, 1880.	Bonds and mortgages:	
	Bond and mortgage,	$1,500.00
	Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	400.00
	Bond and mortgage,	460.00
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	240.00
	Bond and mortgage,	650.00
	Bond and mortgage,	700.00
	Bond and mortgage,	550.00
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	799.63
	Bond and mortgage,	5,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	300.00
	Bond and mortgage,	1,500.00
	Bond and mortgage,	150.00
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	150.00
	Bond and mortgage,	465.44
	Bond and mortgage,	1,400.00
	Bond and mortgage,	375.00
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	900.00
	Bond and mortgage,	600.00
	Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
	Bond and mortgage,	616.04
	Bond and mortgage,	4,500.00
	Bond and mortgage,	453.88

	Bond and mortgage,	$1,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,436.46	
	Bond and mortgage,	800.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	800.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	520.00	
	Bond and mortgage.	200.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	3,578.89	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,016.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	140.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,500.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,800.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	950.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	3,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	3,400.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	435.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	4,500.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	500.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	700.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	500.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	12,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	400.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	93.25	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,700.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00	
			$85,679.59
Stock:	The N. F. International Bridge Co.,		$2,500.00
Land Contracts:			
	Land contract,	$26.69	
	Land contract,	60.00	
	Land contract,	60.00	
	Land contract,	258.50	
	Land contract,	30.00	
	Land contract,	75.00	
	Land contract,	189.30	
	Land contract,	45.00	
	Land contract,	57.63	
	Land contract,	115.00	
	Land contract,	115.00	
			1,032.12

Principal Awaiting Investment:			
	Cash on hand, ...	$10,818.50	
	Note of De Veaux College, for account of Farm Loan, convertible into cash on the occurrence of an opportunity to invest,	5,000.00	
			15,818.50
	Present amount of Principal, . . .		$105,030.21

SUMMARY.

Sept. 1, 1880.	Bonds and mortgages, ...	$85,679.59	
	Stock, ...	2,500.00	
	Land Contracts, ...	1,032.12	
	Principal awaiting investment, . . .	15,818.50	
	Principal reported July 1, 1879, . .		$105,030.21

SCHEDULE B.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

DR.

July 1, 1879.	Cash on hand, ...			$633.96
Aug. 31, 1880.	*Collections to date:*			
Term Pupils:	Tuition and Expenses:			
	Boarders, ...		$17,183.90	
	Day Pupils, . . .		555.05	
				17,738.95
Endowment Sources:				
	Endowment Income (Interest, etc.), .		7,488.52	
	Interest on Bank Account, . . .		629.76	
	Whirlpool Earnings (Net), . . .		655.21	
Sundry College Accounts, Earnings:				
	Book Account, ...	$232.39		
	Clothing Account, ...	351.06		
	Quartermaster's Account, . . .	56.16		
	Boarding Account, ...	89.00		
			728.61	
Farm Earnings:				
	Stock Account, ...	599.97		
	Produce Account, ...	3,952.21		
			4,552.18	14,054.28

Miscellaneous Sources:			
G. H. Patterson,	$230.18		
Repairs Account,	2.50		
W. H. Moore,	51.83		
Book Account,	1.60		
Powell & Plimpton,	.70		
Farm Loan, to replace advances from Current Income Cash,	5,000.00		
Military Account,	20.00		
C. C. Eames,	3.25		
		5,310.06	
		$37,737.25	

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Aug. 31, 1880. *Disbursements to date:*			
Paid for Account of 1878–'9,			$6,475.44
Paid for Farm Betterments,		$122.03	
Paid for College Current Expenses:			
Furnishing,	$883.91		
Printing,	115.15		
Prizes,	87.88		
Advertising,	496.06		
Collections,	26.89		
Postage and Stationery,	183.98		
Library and Text Books,	133.25		
Taxes and Assessments,	365.98		
Repairs,	1,407.59		
Trust Expenses,	192.21		
Music Library,	19.95		
House Servants,	1,646.08		
Out-door Expenses,	644.96		
Salaries,	5,053.12		
Military Accounts,	79.26		
Foundationers' Personal Expenses,	2,263.65		
Supplies, etc.,	12,190.56		
		25,790.48	
Paid Farm Accounts:			
Expense,	$152.04		
Repairs,	204.45		
Labor,	1,480.62		
Implements,	72.24		
		1,909.35	
Paid Interest for Accommodation,		100.44	
Paid Clothing Account (general),		3,044.23	
Paid Book Account (general),		1,340.67	

Paid Quartermaster's Account (general),	$177.96	
Paid Miscellaneous Sundries, . .	2,874.05	
	35,359.21	
Less outstanding Aug. 31, 1880, .	4,351.97	
		$31,007.24
Balance, Cash on hand, . .		254.57
		$37,737.25

SCHEDULE C.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 1879–'80.

DR.

July 1, 1879.	*Balance of Loss to date:* . .		$22,352.05
1879–'80.	College Expenses:		
	Miscellaneous, ...	$23,526.83	
	Foundationers' Personal Account,	2,263.65	
			25,790.48
	Farm Expenses:		
	Expense Account, . . .	$152.04	
	Repairs Account, . . .	204.45	
	Labor Account, . . .	1,480.62	
	Implements Account, . .	72.24	
			1,909.35
	Cancelled Sundries, . .		1.47
			$50,053.35

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1879–'80.	Revenue:			
	Term Pupil Account, Earnings:			
	Boarders, ...		$11,736.55	
	Day Pupils, ...		600.00	
				$12,336.55
	Endowment Account:			
	Income Collections, ...	$7,488.52		
	Outstanding, ...	355.16		
			$7,843.68	
	Interest Account (net), . .			529.32
	Whirlpool Account (net), . .		655.21	
				9,028.21
	Farm Accounts:			
	Stock Account, ...		599.97	
	Produce Account, ...		3,952.21	
				$4,552.18

	General Accounts, Earnings:		
	Boarding Account,	$89.00	
	Book Account,	232.39	
	Clothing Account,	351.06	
	Quartermaster's Account,	56.16	
			$728.61
	Miscellaneous Sundries,		1,055.75
	Balance to New Account,		22,352.05
			$50,053.35
Sept. 1, 1880.	Balance to New Account,	$22,352.05	

SCHEDULE D.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

SEPT. 1, 1880.

Resources:

Due from Foundationers (Advances),		$182.75
Due from Term Pupils:		
Boarders,	$795.81	
Day,	581.51	
		1,377.32
Due from Sundries,		1,189.65
Interest due on Securities,		355.16
Inventories: College,	$1,460.27	
Farm,	6,303.22	
		7,763.49
Sundries,		278.25
		$11,146.62

Liabilities:

Due to Foundationers (Savings),		$38.27
Due to Term Pupils:		
Boarders,	$578.47	
Day,	50.00	
		628.47
Due to Sundries,		3,685.23
Farm Loan Account,		5,000.00
Balance Resources down,		1,794.65
		$11,146.62

Balance Resources down, ...		$1,794.65
Add Farm Betterments, 1879–'80, . .	$122.03	
Less Tempoary Loan, ...	4.08	
		117.95
Resources reported July 1, 1879, . . .		$1,912.60

SCHEDULE E.

TRUST ESTATE, TERM PUPIL DEPARTMENT, PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Trust Estate:			
Regular Income, ...	$9,028.21		
Farm Earnings, ...	4,552.18		
Sundries, ...	1,784.36		
Gross Trust Income, ...		$15,364.75	
Profits Term Pupil Department added to Trust Income, ...		182.69	
Total Trust Expenses, ...			$15,547.44
Term Pupil Department. Earnings:			
Boarders, ...	$11,736.55		
Day Pupils, ...	600.00		
		$12,336.55	
Deduct Profits added to Trust Income, .		182.69	
Total Term Pupil Expenses, ...			12,153.86
			$27,701.30

SCHEDULE F.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

Sept. 1, 1880. DR.		
Due from Foundationers (Advances), . .		$182.75
Due from Term Pupils:		
Boarders, ...	$795.81	
Day Pupils, ...	581.51	
		1,377.32
Due from Sundries, ...		1,189.65
Interest due on Securities, ...		355.16
Inventories: College	$1,460.27	
Farm, ...	6,303.22	
		$7,763.49

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Betterments: Paid by Principal,		$42,780.97	
Paid by Income,		512.34	
			$43,293.31
Endowment Principal (Investments),			105,030.21
Tempoary Loan,			4.08
Real Estate, Estimated,			20,000.00
Doubtful Accounts,			658.59
Cash Account,			274.17
Profit and Loss Account,			22,352.05
			$202,480.78

Sept. 1, 1880. Cr.			
Due to Foundationers (Savings),			$38.27
Due to Term Pupils:			
Boarders,		$578.47	
Day Pupils,		50.00	
			628.47
Due to Sundries,			3,685.23
Farm Loan Account,			5,000.00
De Veaux Trust Estate. For Sundries:			
Investments,		$105,030.21	
Real Estate,		20,000.00	
College Betterments,	$34,624.45		
Farm Betterments,	6,639.02		
General Betterments,	1,517.50		
		42,780.97	
Cash Purposes,		2,965.58	
Profit and Loss (Net Dr.),		22,352.05	
			$193.128.81
			$202,480.78

The Auditing Committee, appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese, pursuant to resolution of the Forty-second Diocesan Council (Journal, 1879, pp. 19, 20), hereby certify that they have examined and audited the vouchers, securities and accounts upon which the foregoing Report and Schedules are based, and have found the same correct.

PETER D. WALTER,
JOHN H. BUCK,
Committee.

BUFFALO, September 13, 1880.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. Joseph Wayne, Rector. V. D'Autremont and P. S. Norris, Wardens.

Baptisms (inf. 2); Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 71, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 59) 64; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, priv. 1) 17; Services (Sund. 91, weekd. 16) 107; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 15 fem. 26) 41; No. Sittings in Church 350.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $17.96; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 530.00; for Sunday School, 6.65; Thanksgiving for Rector, 10.43; Insurance, 44.00. Total, $609.04.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions $18.00; Support of the Episcopate, 2.25; Expenses of General Convention, $2.06. Total $22.31.

Total of Offerings, $631.35.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. M. Schofield, Rector. Ebenezer Hyde, M. D., and Charles S. Whitney, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 2; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 41) 53; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 4) 52; Holy Communion, pub. 13, Sunday School, teachers, fem. 5; pupils (male 8, fem. 18) 26.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $19.07; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 275.33; for Sunday School, 15.00. Total, $309.40.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $6.85; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 1.62. Total, $8.47.

Total of Offerings, $317.87.

NOTE.—Included in the above, administered Holy Communion 1; Baptism 1; Marriages 2; Services, and preached in Diocese of Albany, six times.

Christ Church, Belvidere; the Rev. JOSEPH WAYNE, Rector. ALMOND PECKHAM and A. E. WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Communicants, last rep. 27. adm. 1; pres. No. (male 5, fem. 16) 21; Services (Sund. 51, weekd. 1) 52; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12; pri. 3), 15; Sunday School, teachers, female 5; Catechising monthly; No. Child. 40; No. Sittings in Church 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $17.77; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 220.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 142.00; Gift to Rector, 5.00. Total, $384.77

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $14.33: Support of the Episcopate, 11.30; Expenses of General Convention, 3.45; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.57. Total $30.65.

Total of Offerings, $415.42.

Value of Church Property: Church $2,000.00.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. JOHN W. H. WEIBEL, RECTOR. WILLIAM M. WHITE and W. H. WINDSOR, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Communicants, last rep. 131; rec. 3; rem. 2; died 4; pres. No. 128; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 11) 114; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils 48; Catechising, every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $10.78; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 925.00; for Sunday School, 48.05; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 28,82; for Music, 18.00; Insurance, 48.88; Thanksgiving, for Rector, 12.65. Total, $1,092.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $36.69; Diocesan Education, 1.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 8.00; General Fund, 3.31; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.00. Total, $68.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.50; Foreign Missions, 1.50; Clerical Insurance Society, 2.15. Total. $5.15.

Total of Offerings, $1,165.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, $1,500.00. Total value, $9,500.00.

Christ Church, Cuba; Reported by E. W. DASCOMB, Lay Reader.

Families 35; Individuals not thus included 4; Total of Individuals 107; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants (male 6, fem. 38) 44; Services, Sund. 25; Holy Communion, times, pub. 3; Sunday School, pupils (male 8, fem. 9,) 17; No. Sittings in Church, 265.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Salary, $115.00; Payment on Debt, 1,200.00. Total, $1,315.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Council, $2.63; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, $7.63.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.40.

Total of Offerings, $1,325.03.

Value of Church Property, $15,000.00.

Debt: Floating, $224.00.

S. John's Church, Wellsville. No Report.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville. No Report.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. JOHN J. ANDREW, Rector. ANSEL ADAMS and MANLEY BLAKESLEE, Wardens.

Families 76; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 276; Baptisms, inf. 17; Marriages 5; Churchings 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 91, adm. 2, rec. 10, rem. 8, pres No. (male 25, fem. 70) 95; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 90) 192; Holy Communion, times (pub. 21, pri. 3) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 13) 18; pupils (male 37, fem. 70) 107; Catechising of whole School frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $41.51; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,306.43; for Sunday School, 127.61; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,955.93; Thanksgiving for Rector, 13.82; for Lectern, by Sunday School, 37.54; Easter Decorations, 15.00. Total, $3,497.84.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $26.00; Diocesan Education, 1.54; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.90; General Fund, 4.86; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.50;

Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.48; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.65. Total, $71.93.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions $7.58; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, $12.58.

Total of Offerings, $3,582.35.

Grace Church, Randolph. Reported by the Rev. S. BURFORD.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Church Lot, Church Edifice, $4,535.00.

Debt: None.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, late Rector. JESSE T. FOSDICK and WILLIAM C. HEVENOR, Wardens. (From Sept. 1, 1879, to Easter, 1880.)

Families, about 43; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Communicants 55; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers 8, pupils 40; Services (Sund. 30, weekd. 10) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Rector's Salary, $145.00; Incidental Expenses, 40.05; for Sunday School, including Gifts, 65.00; on Debt, 575.00; Christmas Gifts to Rector, 33.00. Total, $868.05.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. CHARLES BUCKINGHAM CHAMPLIN, M. A., late Rector. T. R. COLEMAN and C. D. MURRAY, Wardens.

Families 92; Total of Individuals 300; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 22) 24; Confirmed 15; Marriages 1; Churchings 2; Burials 7; Communicants 150; Services, total, 274; Holy Communion, times (pub. 47, pri. 3) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $109.37; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,211.16; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 93.10; Incidental Expenses, 229.68; Church Improvement, by Guild, 200.70; Thanksgiving for Rector, 26.69; Altar Fund, 47.86. Total, $1,918.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $35.23; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 6.15; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Episcopate Fund, 20.45; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.82. Total, $68.65.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $4.01; Mission to Jews, 2.70. Total, $6.71.

Total of Offerings, $1,993.92.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville; Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Minister in Charge.

Services held in Church once every Sunday since June 2.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. JOHN JAMES LANDERS, LL. D., Rector. WILLIAM RISLEY and ELIAS FORBES, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 13) 20; Confirmed 14; Marriages 5; Burials 34; Communicants, last rep. 225, adm. 10, rec. 2, rem. 8, died 4, pres. No. 225; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 130) 234; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 17) 25; pupils (male 50, fem. 84) 134; Catechising—whole School every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $85.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,694.30; from Sunday School, 132.00; from Parish Guild, 80.00; from Parish Auxiliary for Organist, 150.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, etc., 120.00; for Sunday School, 40.00. Total, $2,301.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $40.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; General Fund, 5.20; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.62; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.41; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 14.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, $125.23.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $6.09.

Total of Offerings, $2,432.62.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Sexton's House, 1,500.00; New Organ, 1,700.00. Total value, $18,200.00.

Debt: Old Debt, $500.00.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. SPRUILLE BURFORD, M. A., Rector. JOSEPH W. UPHAM and THOMAS C. ARMSTRONG, Wardens.

Families 75; Individuals (not thus included) 70; Total of Individuals 420; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 30) 35; Confirmed 14; Marriages 12; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 151, adm. 16, rec. 33, rem. 12, died 2, pres. No. (male 56, fem. 138) 194; Services (Sund. 170, weekd. 200) 370; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 1) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 25) 30; pupils (male 185, fem. 120) 305; Catechising, times 48; No. child. 100; No. Sittings in Church 350; No. Sittings in Chapel 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $109.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,847.02; for Sunday School, 185.25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 351.10; for Mission Sunday School, 25.00; Memorial Silver Communion Service, 150.00; Thanksgiving to Rector, 45.00; for Church debt (Easter Offering), 370.00; for same by Bishop De Lancey Society, 326.55; S. Luke's Guild, 156.35; other objects, 265.12. Total, $3,830.59.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.25; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 23.75; Support of the Episcopate, 90.00; Expenses of General Convention, 5.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 9.73; Church at Randolph, 110.00. Total, $268.73.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $23.75; Foreign Missions, 15.00. Total, $38.75.

Total of Offerings, $4,138.07.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,500.00; Chapel, 300.00; Rectory, 6,500.00; Other Property, 300.00. Total value, $14,600.00.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. P. MACFARLANE, Rector. J. FRANK BLY and JAMES M. HURTY, Wardens.

Families 79; Individuals (not thus included) 32; Total of Individuals 324; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 8) 12; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Churchings 1; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 105, adm. 8, rec. 2, rem. 6, died 2, dropped 2, pres. No. (male 26, fem. 79) 105; Services (Sund. 164, weekd. 176) 340; Holy Communion, times (pub. 58, pri. 4) 62; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 11) 14; pupils (male 43, fem. 81) 124; Catechising, times 52, No. child. 67; Parish School, teachers 1, pupils 22; No. Sittings in Church 180.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $16.99; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,196.98; for Sunday School, 29.40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 214.59; for Parish School, 231.56; for Debt, 170.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 30.10. Total, $1,889.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $30.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.50; Episcopate Fund, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00. Total, $68.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.50; Foreign Missions, 1.25; Mission to Jews, 3.60; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 2.30. Total, $9.65.

Total of Offerings, $1,967.77.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Parish School, 600.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, $8,600.00.

Debt: Church Improvement, $250.00; Expenses, 150.00. Total, $400.00.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, Rector. DANIEL ROCKWELL and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Families 51; Individuals (not thus included) 24; Total of Individuals 188; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 94, adm. 1, rec. 5, rem. 7, died 1, pres. No. (male 17, fem. 75) 92; Services (Sund. 82, weekd. 80) 162; Holy Commmunion, times, pub. 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 18, fem. 27) 45; Catechising, times 22; No. child. 45; No. Sittings in Church 162.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $19.64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, and gift to Rector, 1,196.82; for Sunday School, 25.60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,911.02. Total, $3,153.08.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $25,00; Diocesan Education (Bishop's Bounty Fund), 10.00; Expenses of Convention (Diocesan and General), 11.54; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 24.05; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.03. Total, $80.62.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.58; Foreign Missions, 17.60; Colorado Mission, 19.67; Missions to the Jews, 4.60. Total, $52.45.

Total of Offerings, $3,286.15.

Value of Church Property, estimated by the Wardens: Church, including lot and furniture, $6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Other Property — Endowment, 570.00. Total value, $9,570.00.

Debt: None.

The Rev. John A. Dooris resigned this Parish on Whitsun-Day, May 16, 1880, after nearly five years of most faithful and efficient labor in it. The present Rector took charge on Trinity Sunday, May 23, 1880. The report of the year is therefore nearly all that of the late Rector. The Church, now half a century old, was thoroughly repaired and renovated during the winter, involving the suspension of services for about three months, and is now, with the Rectory, in perfect order. In temporal matters the Parish is in a prosperous condition, and has every promise of a good record for the coming year.

ERIE COUNTY.

All Saints' Church, Buffalo. No Report.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector. CYRUS P. LEE and RUSSELL J. WHITE, Wardens.

Families 120; Total of Individuals 700; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 21) 27; Confirmed 16; Marriages 8; Burials 29; Communicants 175; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 98)

202; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 6) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 30) 35; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 250; No. Sittings in Church 500.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $112.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,934.68; for Sunday School, 194.06; Payment on Floating Debt, 1,000.00. Total, $5,241.49.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $72.82; Diocesan Education, 22.05; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 18.31; General Fund, 12.95; Disabled Clergy Fund, 19.81; Support of the Episcopate, 84.00; Expenses of General Convention, 6.23; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.06; Church Home, 300.00; Creche, 45.00; General Hospital, 165.00; German Mission, 25.00; S. Philip's Church, 10.00. Total, $787.23.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.19; Foreign Missions, 8.01; Increase of the Ministry, 38.00; Conversion of the Jews, 15.27. Total, $68.47.

Total of Offerings, $6,097.19.

Debt: Mortgage, $10,000.00; Floating Debt, 3,500.00. Total, $13,500.00.

Christ Church, Buffalo; the Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector. THOMAS DENNIS, Warden.

Families 56; Individuals (not thus included) 11; Total of Individuals 230; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 12) 16; Confirmed 8; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Communicants (male 15, fem. 77) 92; Services (Sund. 127, weekd. 127) 254; Holy Communion, every Sunday and on greater Festivals; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 15) 17; pupils (male 50, fem. 60) 110; Catechising, weekly; No. Sittings in Church, 400.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $77.70; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,365.37; for Sunday School, 146.95; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 105.00; Women's Guild for Chancel Furniture, 69.66; Women's Guild for Mortgage Debt, 120.00; Dues and Offerings of Guild, 30.25; other objects, 22.60. Total, $4,937.53.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $50.42; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; General Fund, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 29.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.23; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00; Women's Guild for General Hospital (cash 162.00, articles 118.00) 280.00; Women's Guild for Buffalo Church Home, 91.05. Total, $525.70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $35.00; Foreign Missions, 32.00; Mission to the Jews, 7.50. Total, $74.50.

Total of Offerings, $5,537 73.

Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector; the Rev. REUBEN I. GERMAIN, Assistant Minister. STEPHEN W. HOWELL and GEORGE POOLEY, Wardens.

Families 150; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 736; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 35) 38; Confirmed 20; Marriages 14; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 153, adm. 10, rec. 1, rem. 12, pres. No. (male 40, fem. 112) 152; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 155) 311; Holy Communion, times (pub. 26, pri. 3) 29; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 22) 30; pupils (male 128, fem. 170) 298; Catechising, times 50; No. child. 200; No. Sittings in Church 300; No. Sittings in Chapel 220.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $50.85; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,161.32; for Sunday School, 210.00. Total, $1,422.17.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $60.00; Diocesan Education, 13.31; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 13.23; General Fund, 3.52; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.94; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.07; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.35; Buffalo Church Home, 200.00. Total, $357.42.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $37.36; Foreign Mission, 12.23; Mexican Mission, 10.00; Mission to Jews, 3.42; Nashotah, 20.00; Missionary to Persia, 7.00; Ladies' Sewing Circle, articles for Minnesota, 160.00. Total, $250.01.

Total of Offerings, $2,029.60.

Value of Church Property: Church, Lot and Furniture, $6,000.00; Chapel, Lot and Furniture, 4,000.00. Total, $10.000.00.

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector. MILTON WILDER and WILLIAM S. PHILPOT, Wardens.

Families 376; Baptisms (ad. 19, inf. 116) 135; Confirmed 42; Marriages 17; Churchings 3; Burials 48; Communicants, last rep. 340, adm. 25, rec. 8, rem. 10, died 12, pres. No. 350; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 146) 302; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 15) 32; Sunday School, officers and teachers (male 13, fem. 41) 54; pupils, about 500.

OFFERINGS (INCLUDING S. THOMAS MISSION).

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $78.14; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,939.81; from Sunday School for its own Expenses, 200.12; from Sunday School for Building Fund, 67.13; Aid and Building Fund Society, 192.83; Sewing Society, S. Thomas' Mission, offerings from Sunday School, Services, etc., for Lot and Building, 284.17; do. from subscriptions, excursions, etc., for same purpose, 1,332.63. Total, $4,212.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Mission, $54.68; Diocesan Education, 3.13; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 15.00; General Fund, 20.80; Disabled Clergy Fund, 17.76; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.03; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.68; from Sunday School for Church Home, 18.00; from Parish for Church Home, 84.00. Total, $265.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.00; Foreign Mission, 9.82; Increase of the Ministry, 7.55; Conversion of the Jews, 9.00; S. Thomas' Mission, for New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 4.00. Total, $40.37.

Total of Offerings, $4,517.60.

Value of Church Property: S. James' Church Edifice, $8,000.00; Organ, 500.00; Furniture, 500.00; S. Thomas' Mission, Lot and Chapel, 2,660.00. Total value, $11,660.00.

Debt of S. Thomas' Mission, $1,160.00.

S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM M. HUGHES, Rector. D. B. WATERMAN and A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Total of Individuals 700; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 23) 34; Confirmed 23; Marriages 10; Burials 46; Communicants, pres. No. 400 (Confirmed); Services (Sund. 88, weekd. 106) 194; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 10) 26; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 30) 35; pupils, 400; average, 250; Catechising, times 10; No. Sittings in Church, 1,000; No. Sittings in Chapel 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $120.56; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,000.00; for Sunday School, 450.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,500.00; Easter Offering, 1,000.00; Benevolent Society, 112.00; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 135.00; Church Guild, 315.00. Total, $8,632.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $71.64; Diocesan Education, 12.35; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 9.57; Disabled Clergy Fund, 27.32; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Expenses of General Convention, 12.42; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 16.78; Buffalo Church Home, 500.00; German Missions, 25.00. Total, $775.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $16.77; Foreign Missions, 21.00; Increase of the Ministry, 23.85; Home Missions to Colored People, 25.00; Famine in Persia, 23.17. Total, $109.89.

Total of Offerings, $9,517.53.

Value of Church Property: Church, $100,000.00.

Debt: Less Resources, $5,000.00.

Reported for ten months; closed for extensive repairs. All paid for.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector. JOSEPH WOLSTENHOLME and EDWARD P. NORTHRUP, Wardens.

Families 150; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 33) 37; Confirmed 24; Marriages 7; Churchings 2; Burials 18; Communicants 200; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 70) 174; Holy Communion, times (pub. 48, pri. 4) 52; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 24) 27; pupils (male 68, fem. 95) 163; Catechising—whole School weekly; No. Sittings in Church 400.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $48.12; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,671.23; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 200.00; for Sick and Needy, 295.48; for Choir, 134.87; Chancel Furniture, 75.00; Carpet for Church, 145.03. Total, $3,569.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Council, 8.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.50; Support of the Episcopate, 31.89; S. Paul's German Mission, 8.50; Church Home, 101.00; Creche, 32.36; Admission of Woman to Church Home, 50.00. Total, $244.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Mission to Jews, $5.25.

Total of Offerings, $3,819.73.

Value of Church Property: Church, $9.000.00.

Debt: Mortgage and Paving, $4,460.00.

S. Mary's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. C. F. A. BIELBY, Rector. JOHN L. KIMBERLEY, Jr., and JAMES R. SMITH, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Confirmed 19; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 125, adm. 18, rec. 10, rem. 10, died 4, error 6, pres. No. 133; Services (Sund. 147, weekd. 170) 317; Holy Communion, times (pub. 75, pri. 12) 87; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 23) 26; pupils (male 88, fem. 150) 238; Catechising of whole School often; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $84.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,832.62; for Sunday School, 194.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 14.85; Decrease of Debt, 1,600.00; Pledge for Interest, 256.10: Special for Rector, 75.00. Total, $4,057.57.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Buffalo Church Home, $100.00.

Value of Church Property; Church, $15,000.00; Rectory Lot, 3,000.00; other Lots, 3,600.00. Total value, $21,600.00.

Debt: On Lots, $2,400.00; on Church, 3,300.00. Total, $5,700.00.

S. Paul's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector. CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 32) 35; Marriages 23; Burials 14; Services (Sund. 104, besides Saints' Days; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 10) 25; No. Sittings in Church 1,200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms of Holy Communion, $325.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,037.50; for Sunday School, 1,012.14; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Parish Fund, 342.48; Buffalo German Mission, 520.90; Thanksgiving Collection, 88.00; Church Guild, 1,500.00; Easter Collection, 95.78. Total, $11,021.80.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $305.89; Diocesan Education, 55.04; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 40.00; General Fund, 43.30; Disabled Clergy Fund, 110.00; Support of the Episcopate, 300.00; Expenses of General Convention, 22.30; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 38.84; Church Home, 654.00. Total, $1,569.37.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions ($162, Mrs. W. Y. W. mite box 43.48), $205.48; Foreign Missions, 60.00; Increase of the Ministry, 50.00; Mission to Jews, 26.73; for Nashotah, 41.00; other objects, 25.00. Total, $408.21.

Total of Offerings, $12,999.38.

Value of Church Property: Church, $200,000.00; Chapel of German Mission, 4,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total, $216,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, $2,200.00.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; DAVID MOIR, Lay Reader. LEWIS M. BLOUNT and HENRY STROTHERS, Wardens.

Families 20; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 13) 16; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last rep. 47, adm. 16, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 42) 63; Services (Sund. 54, weekd. 17) 71; Holy Communion, times, pub. 5; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 18, fem. 25) 43; Catechising, times, every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $8.92; Current Expenses, 107.76; for Sunday School, 5.00. Total, $121.68.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, $10.00.

Total of Offerings, $131.68.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Rector; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector Emeritus; the Rev. WILLIAM MARVIN JONES, Assistant. Hon. JAMES M. SMITH and ELAM R. JEWETT, Wardens.

Families 175; Baptized (ad. 8, inf. 45) 53; Confirmed 24; Marriages 13; Churchings 1; Burials 20; Communicants (male 117, fem. 240) 357; Services 213; Holy

Communion, times (pub. 27, pri. 4) 31; Sunday School, teachers 40; pupils 300; Catechising of whole School constantly; Industrial School, teachers 18; pupils 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $440.07; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 8,176.25; for Sunday School, 299.26; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 346.10; for Industrial School, 35.94; Thanksgiving Day for Rector Emeritus, 226.36; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 246.20; Baptismal Ewer, Bowl and Font Cover, 116.50; Prayer Desks and Cushions, 43.00; Ladies' Aid Society, 400.00; Co-operative Relief Association, 100.00; Chancel Decoration, 37.50; Church Lot from Sunday School, 228.41. Total, $10,695.59.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $217.48; Diocesan Education, 35.75; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 40.00; General Fund, 15.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 65.00; Support of the Episcopate, 222.00; Expenses of General Convention, 15.00; Bibles and Prayer Books for Parish, 39.34; Tracts for Parish, 35.92; German Mission, 12.50; S. Paul's German Mission Building Fund, from Kip Memorial Fund, 1,063.20; Church at Tonawanda, 80.00; Religious Learning, 10.00; Buffalo Church Home, 918.00. Total, $2,769.19.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $69.14; Foreign Missions, 88.31; Increase of the Ministry, 161.00; Mission to Jews, 20.00; General Hospital, Buffalo, 188.00; General Hospital, furnished rooms, 1,000.00; Home for the Friendless, 85.00; Support of Creche, 528.70; a Church in Albany, by one member, 1,503.00. Total, $3,643.15.

Total of Offerings, $17,107.93.

S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora. No Report.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda. No Report.

GENESEE COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. H. L. EVEREST, Rector. GAD B. WORTHINGTON and JEROME A. CLARK, Wardens.

Families 182; Individuals (not thus included) 100; Total of Individuals 850; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 32) 41; Confirmed 24; Marriages 11; Churchings 1; Burials 29; Communicants, last rep. 355, adm. 22, rec. 2, rem. 13, died 10, pres. No. (male 70, fem. 286) 356; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 80) 183; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 4) 23; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 17) 19; pupils 140; Catechising, times 20; No. Sittings in Church 700; No. Sittings in Chapel 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $135.58; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,350.00; for Sunday School, 32.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Music, 250.00; Thanksgiving Collection, 72.24; Easter Services, 13.76; Easter Offering, 78.99; from Sunday School, 80.00; balance paid for Altar Vestments, 27.08; Furnishing Rectory, 622.00; Gifts to Rector, 133.00; Parish Paper, 118.00. Total, $4,012.65.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $310.29; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 30.43; General Fund, 20.83; Disabled Clergy Fund, 28.19; Support of the Episcopate, 210.00; Expenses of General Convention, 19.17; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 12.05; Chapel at Corfu, 283.00; Expenses of Convocation, 13.47; Carpet for Church at Bergen, from Sunday School, 34.00. Total, $961.43.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $49.00; Foreign Missions, 9.29; Increase of the Ministry, 108.48; Mission to Jews, 11.42; Mexican Mission, 26.01; for Church at Dyersville, Iowa, 180.00. Total, $384.20.

Total of Offerings, $5,358.28.

Value of Church Property: Church, $25,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Building Lots, 2,000.00; Organ, 4,000.00. Total, $36,000.00.

S. John's Mission, Bergen; the Rev. JAMES STODDARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 10; Individuals (not thus included) 13; Baptized, inf. 4; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 2, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 4, fem. 9) 13; Services (Sund. 36, weekd. 12) 48; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $121.96; Organ, 195.00; Font, 92.00; Communion Set, 25.00; Chairs for Church and Choir, 35.00; Debt, 100.00; Carpet, Matting, etc., 92.00; Cushions, 74.00. Total, $734.96.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $2.00.

Total of Offerings, $736.96.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; other Property, 700.00. Total, $4,700.00.

S. Luke's Mission, Corfu; the Rev. JAMES STODDARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 25; Individuals (not thus included) 19; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 5) 16; Confirmed 23; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, adm. 23, pres. No. (male

15, fem. 32) 47; Services (Sund. 75, weekd. 30) 105; Holy Communion, times (pub. 6, pri. 2) 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $180.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (from Batavia, $283.00), 1,118.00. Total, $1,298.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.00; Rev. Mr. Love, 2.53. Total, $5.53.

Total of Offerings, $1,303.53.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,100.00; Organ, etc., 180.00. Total, $1,280.00.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D. D., Rector. ALBERT HILL and A. B. MURPHY, Wardens.

Families 100; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 360; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 6) 9; Communicants, last rep. 158, adm. 9, rec. 1, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 46, fem. 119) 165; Services (Sund. 111, weekd. 70) 181; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 3) 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 23, fem. 57) 80; Catechising, times 6; No. child. about 40; No. Sittings in Church 375; in Chapel 130.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $64.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $2,000.00; for Sunday School, mainly by one person, 230.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 156.50; Thanksgiving Offering, 43.50. Total, $2,495.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $100.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 7.00; General Fund, 7.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 16.15; Support of the Epispate, 70.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.03; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 11.23. Total, $215.41.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $30.01; Society for Increase of Ministry, 44.04; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 6.00; Bishop Tuttle, by one person, 25.00; for Nashotah, 7.25. Total, $112.30.

Total of Offerings, $2,823.11.

Value of Church Property: Church, $27,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 3,000.00. Total, $35.000.00.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector. A. C. DODGE and CLITUS WOLCOTT, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 98; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, last rep. 53, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 34) 53; Services

(Sund. 90, weekd. 18) 108; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 14, fem. 20) 34; Cary Seminary, teachers 8, pupils 180.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $8.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 261.81; for Sunday School, 5.00. Total, $275.01.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.00; Support of Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $13.00.

Total of Offerings, $288.01.

Value of Church Property: Building Fund, $1,200.00; Organ, 250.00. Total, $1,450.00.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. E. H. EDSON, Minister in Charge. STEPHEN CROCKER and JOHN SANDERS, Wardens.

Families 67; Individuals (not thus included) 19; Total of Individuals 360; Baptisms, inf. 2; Marriages 5; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 82, rec. 3, died 5, pres. No. (male 28, fem. 52) 80; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 20) 119; Holy Communion, times (pub. 7, pri. 3) 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 45, fem. 35) 80; Catechising of the whole school frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS—Alms at Holy Communion, $28.93; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 809.54; for Sunday School, 13.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 163.70; Thanksgiving for Rector, 5.25. Total, $1,020.92.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $29.13; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 7.16; General Fund, 11.11; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.00. Total, $84.40.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.88; Foreign Missions, 3.78; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 20.00; Mission to the Jews, 3.50. Total, $31.16.

Total of Offerings, $1,136.48.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Chapel, 600.00; Organs, Bell, etc., 550.00. Total, $5,150.00.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. JAMES A. BROWN, Rector. CYRUS ALLEN, M. D., and GEORGE H. NOWLEN, Wardens.

Families 58; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 240; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Marriages 1; Burials 10; Communicants, pres. No.

60; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 45) 149; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 30, fem. 62) 92; Catechising, times 13.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $21.53; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,141.74; for Sunday School, 51.66; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 38.00; Thanksgiving-Day, 8.39. Total $1,261.32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $11.68; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.19; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, $34.87.

Total of Offerings, $1,296.19.

Value of Church Property; Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, $8,000.00.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. A. P. BRUSH, Rector. A. T. WOOD and LUTHER GRANT, Wardens.

Families 58; Total of Individuals 260; Baptisms, inf. 5; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 88, adm. 1, rec. 8, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 71) 93; Services (Sund. 113—18 out of Parish—weekd. 69) 182; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 1) 21; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 8; pupils (male 18, fem. 33) 51; Catechising—whole school weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $8.64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,200.00; for Sunday School, 25.43; Thanksgiving for Rector, 47.24; Easter, 5.50. Total, $1,286.81.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $28.15; Diocesan Education, 4.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.80. Total, $77.95.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.00; Indian Missions, 3.65. Total, $8.65.

Total of Offerings, $1,373.41.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. WILLIAM A. COALE, Rector. JOHN F. BISHOP and HENRY V. COLT, Wardens.

Families 90; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 475; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 16) 24; Marriages 4; Churchings 5; Burials 16; Communicants, last rep. 179, adm. 4, rec. 4, rem. 5, died 5, pres. No. (male 48, fem. 129) 177; Services (Sund. 186, weekd. 160) 346; Holy Communion, times (pub. 65. pri. 5) 70; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 36, fem. 60) 96; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 50; No. Sittings in Church 450; No. Sittings in Chapel 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $82.14; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,750.00; for Sunday School, 60.00; Special objects, 58.60; Reserve Fund, 418.00; Thanksgiving-Day, 48.00. Total, $2,416.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $108.53; Diocesan Education, 19.84; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 12.00; General Fund, 20.11; Disabled Clergy Fund, 26.03; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Bible and Tract Distribution, 7.14. Total, $263.65.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $9.69; Foreign Missions, 14.42. Total, $24.11.

Total of Offerings, $2,704.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Chapel, 3,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Stained Windows and Tablet, 2,500.00. Total, $39,500.00.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow. Reported by the Rev. JOHN W. H. WEIBEL, C. D. BENNETT, and J. Y. BENNETT, Wardens.

Families 18; Total of Individuals 56; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants (male 9, fem. 14) 23; Services, Sundays, 10 by Clergy, and 10 by Lay-Readers; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 1) 2; pupils (male 5, fem. 9) 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $33.00; for Sunday School, 2.05. Total, $35.05.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $16.00.

Total of Offerings, $51.05.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,000.00.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. J. A. MASSEY, D. D., Rector. JOHN R. MURRAY and ROBERT H. BROOKS, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 13; Marriages 4; Churchings 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 142, adm. 2, rec. 23, rem. 5, died 1, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 101) 125; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers, male 2; pupils 75; No. Sittings in Church, 350; No. Sittings in Chapel 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $32.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,600.00; for Sunday School, 47.30. Total, $1,680.13.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $37.06; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.06; General Fund, 5.26; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.67. Total, $111.05.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $41.13; Foreign Missions, 27.76; Special Gifts, by a lady, 20.00. Total, $88.89.

Total of Offerings, $1,880.07.

Value of Church Property: Church and Organ, $22,000.00; Rectory, $5,000.00. Total, $27,000.

Grace Church, Nunda. Reported by JOSEPH MORRIS and W. W. BROOKS, Wardens.

Families 26; Total of Individuals 64; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 38, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 4, fem. 34) 38; Services (Sund. 7, weekd. 1) 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils, fem. 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $17.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Education, $5.00; Episcopate Fund, 10.00; Tract Distribution, 0.50. Total, $15.50.

Total of Offerings, $32.60.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00; Rectory, 800.00; Organ, 145.00. Total, $3,445.00.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, Rector. EZRA H. GRAVES and DANIEL HOLMES, Wardens.

Families 83; Individuals (not thus included) 41; Total of Individuals 372; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 20) 26; Confirmed 17; Marriages 6; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 146, adm. 16, rec. 3, rem. 9, died 2, dropped 16, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 115) 138; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 36) 144; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18: Sunday School, teachers, fem. 14; Pupils (male 65, fem. 86) 151; Catechising, times 12; No. sittings in Church 350.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $64.60; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,189.03; for Sunday School, 60.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 750.00; Memorial Window, 139.45; Thanksgiving

to Rector, 22.97; Christmas Gift to Rector, 35.00; other objects, by ladies, 40.15. Total, $2,301.20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $36.76; Diocesan Education, 4.81; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 10.00; General Fund, 6.87; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.83; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.05; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.17; Diocesan Missions, by one family, 100.00. Total, $220.49.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $8.76; Foreign Missions, 5.68; Increase of the Ministry, 36.00; General Theological Seminary, 10.00; Church German Society, 10.00; Domestic Missions, by one family, 100.00. Total, $170.44.

Total of Offerings, $2,692.13.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total, $14,000.00.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. J. W. GREENWOOD, Rector up to last Easter. GEORGE B. MCBRIDE and SIMON OLEY, Wardens.

Families 26; Communicants, last rep. 67, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 45) 66; Services (Sund. 62, weekd. 38) 100; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 1) 11; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 15, fem. 15) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $28.67; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 501.47; for Sunday School, 18.43; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 43.52. Total, $592.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $4.67; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.92; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.47; Support of the Episcopate, 15.03. Total, $31.09.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Misssions, $3.51.

Total of Offerings, $626.69.

Value of Church Property: Church, $12,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total, $14,500.00.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. W. D. U. SHEARMAN, Rector. JOSEPH H. DECKER and C. C. BURNS, Wardens.

Families 43; Baptisms, inf. 2; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 54, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 41) 54; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 14) 110; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 39, fem. 40) 79; Catechising, times 12; No. Sittings in Church 268.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $53.71; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,016.85; for Sunday School, 20.36. Total, $1,090.92.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $32.58; Diocesan Education, 3.07; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.40; General Fund, 4.73; Support of the Episcopate, 30.08; Disabled Clergy Fund, 16.92. Total, $89.78.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $12.20; Foreign Missions, 10.22; Mission to the Jews, 2.02. Total, $24.44.

Total of Offerings, $1,205.14.

Value of Church Property: Church, $11,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total, $15,000.00.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, Rector. J. MOREAU SMITH and DELLON M. DEWEY, Wardens.

Families 190; Individuals (not thus included) 56; Total of Individuals, about 1,000; Baptized (ad. 4, inf. 23) 27; Confirmed 23; Marriages 9; Burials 23; Communicants, about 450; Services (Sund. 110, weekd. 130) 240; Holy Communion, times (pub. 48, pri. 25) 73; Sunday School, teachers 28; pupils 220; Catechising whole School, times 12; No. Sittings in Church 600; No. Sittings in Sunday School House 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $108.74; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,977.71; Sunday School Offerings, 101.20; Improvement of Church Property, 358.29; Payment on Mortgage Debt, 1,630.00; Easter and Christmas Decorations, 31.70; by Christ Church Guild, 40.00. Total, $7,247.64.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $77.66; Diocesan Education, 6.97; General Fund, 22.69; Disabled Clergy Fund, 34.42; Support of the Episcopate, 150.00; Expenses of General Convention, 8.73; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 17.90; Rochester Church Home, 192.91; Rochester Charitable Society, 75.00; Special objects, 50.11. Total, $636.39.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $42.97; Foreign Missions, 45.40; Education for the Ministry, 50.00; Mission to the Jews, 9.95; Woman's Missionary Association, 44.49; Missions by W. M. A., 213.00; other objects, 200.00. Total, $605.81.

Total of Offerings, $8,489.84.

Value of Church Property: Church, $40,000.00; School House, 2,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00; Sexton's House and Lot, 3,500.00. Total, $57,500.00.

Debt: Mortgage, $4,550.00.

Church of the Epiphany, Rochester; the Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, Rector. JOHN H. MARTINDALE and ROMAYN BOUGHTON, Wardens.

Families 135; Individuals (not thus included) 42; Total of Individuals, 520; Baptism (ad. 3, inf. 25) 28; Confirmed 16; Marriages 10; Burials 21; Communicants, last rep. 204, adm. 9, rec. 5, rem. 6, died 4, pres. No. (male 46, fem. 159) 205; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 23) 123; Holy Communicants, times (pub. 14, pri. 6) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 18) 20; pupils (male 77, fem. 120) 197; Catechising, times 25; No. child. 125; No. Sittings in Church 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $1,436.71; for Sunday School, 125.04; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 200.00. Total, $1,761.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $30.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 27.61; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, $82.61.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $44.45; Mission to Jews, 5.00. Total, $49.45.

Total of Offerings, $1,893.81.

Value of Church Property: Church, $14,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total, $18,000.00.

Debt: For Rectory, $2,000.00.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. BENJAMIN W. STONE, D. D., Rector. GEORGE CUMMINGS and JOHN W. ATTRIDGE, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 12) 14; Confirmed 3; Marriages 5; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 100, adm. 8, rem. 10, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 73) 98; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 20) 120; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 3) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 40, fem. 60) 100; Catechising —every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $23.71; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 750.00; for Sunday School, 75.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 20.00. Total, $868.71.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Education, $25.00; Support of the Episcopate, 4.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.00; other objects, 25.00. Total, $59.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.00.

Total of Offerings, $928.71.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00; Organ, Furniture, etc., 700.00. Total, $4,200.00.

S. Andrew's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, Rector. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and WILLIAM RUTT, Wardens.

Families 120; Individuals (not thus included) 2; Total of Individuals 425; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 39) 40; Confirmed 54; Marriages 7; Burials 8, Communicants, last rep. 87, adm. 27, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 32, fem. 81) 113; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 209) 313; Holy Communion, times (pub. 69, pri. 15) 84; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 10) 14; pupils (male 37, fem. 60) 97; No. Sittings in Church 600.00; No. Sittings in Chapel 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $80.90; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,978.57; for Sunday School, 17.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 922.53; Church Organ, 858.80; Chris mas Decorations, 19.53; S. Andrew's Guild, 142.00. Total, $4,019.33.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.30; Diocesan Education, 21.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.68; Support of the Episcopate, 36.07; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 97.00. Total, $182.05.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $85.00; Foreign Missions, 66.38. Total, $151.38.

Total of Offerings, $4,352.76.

Value of Church Property: Church, $45,000.00; Endowment, 15,000.00. Total, $60,000.00.

Church of S. James the Greater, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Rector. CHARLES S. COOK and JOHN SOUTHALL, Wardens.

Families 100; Total of Individuals 300; Baptisms (ad. 17, inf. 21) 38; Confirmed 24; Marriages 3; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 114, adm. 24, rec. 6, rem. 10, died 3, pres. No. 131; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 52) 156; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 33) 38; pupils 350; Catechising, times 52, of the whole School; No. Sittings in Church 300; No. Sittings in Chapel 400.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $51.42; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 855.93; for Sunday School, 173.23; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 441.91; other objects, 210.50. Total, $1,732.99.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6.70; General Fund, 7.02; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $23.72.

Total of Offerings, $1,756.71.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Chapel, 3,500.00. Total, $13,500.00.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D.D., Rector; the Rev. BYRON HOLLEY, Jr., Assistant Minister. Hon. E. DARWIN SMITH and GILMAN H. PERKINS, Wardens.

Families 255; Individuals (not thus included) 83; Total of Individuals 1,009; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 23) 24; Confirmed 23; Marriages 9; Burials 31; Communicants, last rep. 497, adm. 23, rec. 30, rem. 35, died 13, pres. No. (male 114, fem. 388) 502; Services (Sunday 104, weekd. 85) 189; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 5) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 10, fem. 27) 37; pupils (male 87, fem. 155) 242; No. Sittings in Church 900; No. Sittings in Chapel 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $579.67; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,556.28; for Sunday School, 95.01; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 366.76; Kalendar and Periodicals, 160.98; Festivals and Decorations, 128.62; Sunday School Contributions, 160.16; Thanksgiving Offering, 34.22. Total, $8,081.70.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $257.64; Theological Education, 106.09; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 59.74; Disabled Clergy Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 170.18; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, 54.97; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 68.19; Church Home (Memorial Offerings, 1,015.00; Building Fund, 600.00; Current Expenses, 558.75), 2,173.75. Total, $2,920.56.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $151.17; Foreign Missions, 137.99; Indian Missions, 150.59; Mexican Missions, 140.89; Home Missions to Colored People, 61.31; Mission to the Jews, 140.81; from Missionary Boxes by Woman's Missionary Association, 437.10. Total, $1,219.86.

Total of Offerings, $12,222.12.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 18,000.00. Total, $68,000.00.

S. Mark's Mission, Rochester; the Rev. A. WOOD, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, children 4; Confirmed 3; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 9) 59; Holy Communion, times, pri. 1; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 8; pupils (male 43, fem. 46) 89.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $36.99; by and for Sunday School, 23.83. Total, $60.82.

Value of Church Property: Furniture of Chapel, $50.00.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. C. W. KNAUFF, Assistant. ARTHUR G. YATES and JAMES H. FISHER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 22) 31; Confirmed 22; Marriages 20; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 403, adm. 23, rec. 25, rem. 52, died 5, dropped 9, pres. No. (male

109, fem. 274) 383; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 78) 182; Holy Communion, times (pub. 33, pri. 5) 38; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 24) 30; pupils (male 83, fem. 114) 197; Catechising whole School, times 52; No. Sittings in Church, 700.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $188.03; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 5,098.21; for Sunday School Festival, 164.98; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 6,760.00; Parochial Objects, 71.13; Repairs on Church Property, 148.69; Easter Offering, 1,260.92; Street Improvement, 108.50; Sunday School Offerings, 180.40; Thanksgiving, 26.06; other Parochial Objects, 106.75. Total, $14,113.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $151.64; Diocesan Education, 17.77; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 22.06; Disabled Clergy Fund, 44.60; Episcopate Fund, 200.00; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, 15.71; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 19.05; Rochester Church Home, 614.92. Total, $1,085.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $56.65; Foreign Missions, 20.72; Bishop Spalding, 19.68; Mission to Jews, 11.28; Nashotah, 13.48; Mexican Church, 11.74; Oskaloosa, Iowa, 18.83; Woman's Missionary Society, 418.27. Total, $570.65.

Total of Offerings, $15,710.07.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; School House, 8,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00. Total, $68,000.00.

A rich and beautiful Altar, made of Italian marble at Rome, by the Sculptor Cautalamessa Papotti, has been erected in the Church as a Memorial to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mumford by their children.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. WARREN W. WALSH, Rector. GEORGE ARNOLD and D. KNAPP, Wardens.

Families 150; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 450; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 14) 16; Confirmed 17; Marriages 9; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 220, adm. 9, rec. 3, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. 229; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 73) 175; Holy Communion, times (pub. 46, pri. 5) 51; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 9; pupils 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $54.76; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,730.90; for Sunday School, 58.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 14.64; other objects, 16.70. Total, $1,875.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Council, $2.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.60; Support of the Episcopate, 12.36; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, 2.50; Rochester Church Home, 45.00. Total, 72.46.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.00; Foreign Missions, 2.00. Total, $7.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,954.46.

ADDITIONAL.

Last April the Vestry sold the old Church property; purchased a new site opposite Jones' Square—a lot running 100 feet by 124; purchase money $6,100.00. Cornerstone of new Church was laid July 29. The building is now being roofed. The edifice is of stone, Cruciform, with tower and spire in north-east corner. The Church will seat 700 persons, and will be worth when completed $25.000.00.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM KNAPP, Rector. L. K. SCOVELL and J. E. WAYS, Wardens.

Families 50; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 4) 6; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 64, adm. 2, rec. 3, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 54) 67; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 10) 62; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechising of whole School monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $15.71; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 387.60; for Sunday School, 16.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 56.00. Total, $475.31.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Diocesan Education, 0.68; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.00; General Fund, 1.13; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.30; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 0.62; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 0.60. Total, $37.33.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $0.73; Foreign Missions, 0.75. Total, $1.48.

Total of Offerings, $514.12.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500 00.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. CHARLES A. OLMSTED and JOHN CRAINE, Wardens.

Families 68; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 16) 17; Marriages 6; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 95, pres. No. 97; Services (Sunday 48, weekd. 29) 77; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15; Sunday School, teachers 13; pupils 98; Catechising — nearly every Sunday; No. Sittings in Church 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $27.18; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 599.30; for Sunday School, 49.14; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 227.23; Donation to Rector, 135.75; Payment on Debt, 75.00; Sunday School Offerings, 20.31. Total, $1,133.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $21.50; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.50; Support of the Episcopate, 17.36; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.25. Total, $51.61.

Total of Offerings, $1,185.52.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $8,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Gov. Hunt's Legacy, invested, 1,000.00. Total, $13.000.00.

Debt: $475.00.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. FOSTER ELY, D. D., Rector. Hon. P. D. WALTER and D. F. BISHOP, M. D., Wardens.

Families 265; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 20) 24; Marriages 8; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 592, rec. 17, rem. 35, died 10, dropped 26, pres. No. 538; Holy Communion, times (pub. 35, pri. 10) 45; Sunday School, officers and teachers 33; pupils 260; Catechising, times 10; Lectures 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $200.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,386.00; for Sunday School, 108.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 600.00; for Liquidating Debt (Easter Offerings), 680.00; Contingent Expenses, 35.00; Church Furniture, walnut and brass, 1,050.00; Thanksgiving Offerings, for charitable purposes, 47.00; Trimming Church on Festivals, 35.00; Industrial School, 50.00. Total, $6,191.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $233.15; Expense of Diocesan Council, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 53.71; Episcopate Fund, 140.00; Expenses of General Convention, 12.23; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 19.91. Total, $479.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (from Sunday School, $78.18, from Church, 35.19), $113.37; Increase of the Ministry, 210.00; Mission to the Jews, 13.03. Total, $336.40.

Total of Offerings, $7,006.40.

Value of Church Property: Church, $35,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; Church Furniture, 2,500.00. Total, $43,500.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, $900.00.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. AVERY S. DELANO and EDWARD O. SEAMAN, Wardens.

Families 30; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 74, pres. No. 64; Services (Sund. 81, weekd. 19) 100; Holy Communion, times

(pub. 14, pri. 1) 15; Sunday School, teachers 6; pupils 30; No. Sittings in Church 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $9.58; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 278.37; for Sunday School, 21.29; Church Debt, 250.00; Donation to Rector, 50.00; Sunday School Offerings, 11.13. Total, $620.37.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $11.42; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Bible and Prayer Distribution, 1.50. Total, $28.92.

Total of Offerings, $649.29.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $8.000.00.

Debt: $490.00.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. ROBERT B. WOLSELEY, Rector. STOUGHTON PETTEBONE and SOLON M. N. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Families 100: Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 525; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 43) 46; Confirmed 15; Marriages 9; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. about 200, adm. 15, rem. 26, died 2, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 109) 138; Services, Sund. 101; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 16) 20; pupils (male 67, fem. 87) 154; No. Sittings in Church 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $52.82; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,627.29; for Sunday School, 35.00; for Christmas Tree, 45.00; Thanksgiving, 8.00. Total, $1,768.11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $26.98; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 14.25; General Fund, 6.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.co; Disabled Clergy Fund, 9.00. Total, $106.23.

Total of Offerings, $1,874.34.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total, $8,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $2,000.00.

Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. FREDERICK W. RAIKES, Rector. ABRAHAM M. WITMER and HENRY E. WOODFORD, Wardens.

Families 75; Individuals (not thus included) 13; Total of Individual, 327; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 19) 21; Marriages 14; Churchings 1, Burials 3; Communicants,

last rep. 98, adm. 7, rec. 1, rem. 3, died 1, dropped 3, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 74) 99; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 24) 128; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 5) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 16) 18; pupils (males 48, fem. 82) 130; Catechising, times 25; No. child. 100; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $17.56; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 729.52; Rent of Parsonage House, 137.50; Repairs of Organ, 30.00; Repairing Church, 102.75; from Sunday School, 84.46; Festivals, 73.53; for Rector, 6.00; Christmas Decoration, 6.75. Total, $1,188.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $21.40; Diocesan Education, 4.50; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.62; General Fund, 1.25; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.85; Episcopate Fund, 7.50; Expenses of General Convention, 1.50. Total, $41.62.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.25; Mission to Jews, 2.00; Rev. Mr. Love, 12.27; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 3.00. Total, $24.52.

Total of Offerings, $1,254.21.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,200.00.

S. John's Church, Youngstown; the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM KNAPP, Rector. Lieut. EDWARD DAVIS and LEWIS LEFFMAN, Wardens.

Families 36; Baptism, inf. 8; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 34, adm. 7, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 23) 33; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 17) 69; Holy Communion, times, pub. 7; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechising — School monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $371.00; for Sunday School, 22.09; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 101.00. Total, $494.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.61; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.00. Total, $31.61.

Total of Offerings, $525.70.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill; the Rev. J. COOPER, Minister. DANIEL W. BISSELL and DANIEL M. HALE, Wardens.

Families 16; Services, Sunday, 14; Holy Communion, times (pub. 1, pri. 1) 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $2.00; Current Expenses, 38.00. Total, $40.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, $8.00.

Total of Offerings, $48.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00.

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. SAMUEL DENT, Warden.

Families 27; Individuals (not thus included) 14; Total of Individuals 115; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 64, rec. 14, rem. 12, died 1, dropped 16, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 42) 49; Services (Sund. 68, weekd. 42) 110; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 1) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 50; Catechising — monthly; No. Sittings in Chapel 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $228.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 71.00; Donation to Rector, 206.00. Total, $505.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.80; General Fund, 2.68; Support of the Episcopate, 6.20. Total, $12.68.

Total of Offerings, $517.68.

Value of Church Property: Church, $9,000.00; Chapel, 2,500.00. Total, $11,500.00.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua. No Report.

S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield; the Rev. J. COOPER, Missionary. HIRAM STEELE and FREDERICK N. TOBEY, Wardens.

Families 19; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 40; Baptisms, inf. 7; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 35, died 1, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 24) 40; Services, Sunday 46; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 12, fem. 35) 47; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $2.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 400.00. Total, $402.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, $10.00.

Total of Offerings, $412.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00.

S. Peter's, the Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. JESSE SAVAGE and SAMUEL SEABURY GRAVES, Wardens.

Families 103; Individuals (not thus included) 72; Total of Individuals 325; Baptisms, inf. 20; Confirmed 18; Marriages 10; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 215, adm. 13, rec. 4, rem. 21, died 4, pres. No. (male 65, fem. 142) 207; Services (Sund. 116, weekd. 100) 216; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 8) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 15) 19; pupils (male 60, fem. 76) 136; No. Sittings in Church 500; No. Sittings in Chapel 240.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $116.28; Rector's Salary, 700.00; Current Expenses, 627.01; for Sunday School, 178.90; for Tower and Porch, 222.00; Chimes' Fund, 116.18; Winter coal for poor, 50.00. Total, $2,010.37.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $125.00; Diocesan Education, 10.71; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; General Fund, 5.11; Disabled Clergy Fund, 34.21; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.08; Geneva Church Home, 375.50. Total, $609.61.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $112.08; Foreign Missions, 60.47; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 25.00; Indian Missions, 25.00; Jewish Missions, 14.21; Bishop Whipple, 12.50; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 16.52; Domestic Missions, by Mite-Chests, 71.24. Total, $340.02.

Total of Offerings, $2,960.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50.000.00; Chapel, 500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, $53,500.00.

Debt: On Interest, for Tower and Porch, $1,800.00.

Special Report of the Rector of S. Peter's Church, Geneva, the Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey.

The heirs of Bishop De Lancey have given the residual portion, after division of his library, to the corporation of the Memorial Church, to constitute "The De Lancey Case," in the Parish Library. These books — several hundred in number, and including many valuable volumes of Theology — are for the use of the students of the Divinity School, and of the Parish, under regulation of the Vestry. The handsome black-walnut book-case for them, in the tower-room, is the workmanship of a member of S. Peter's Parish, and is the gift of Mrs. Dr. Rochester, of Buffalo — the only daughter of Bishop De Lancey.

JAMES RANKINE.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. H. W. NELSON, Jr., Rector. P. RICHARDS and A. L. CHEW, Wardens.

Families 194; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 700: Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 21) 23; Confirmed 28; Marriages 8; Churchings 1; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 375, adm. 29, rec. 15, rem. 18, died 9, pres. No. (male 120, fem. 262) 382; Services (Sund. 178, weekd. 252) 430; Holy Communion, times (pub. 40, pri. 12) 52; Sunday School, teachers (male 12, fem. 31) 43; pupils (male 138, fem. 198) 336; Catechising, times 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $339.48; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,916.33; for Sunday School, 120.76; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,911.90; for Industrial Schools, 20.00; for the poor, 297.78; S. Philip's Mission, 25.00; Parish Building, 3,000.00; other objects, 51.09. Total, $9,682.34.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $258.57; Diocesan Education, 164.40; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 35.64; General Fund, 14.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 76.05; Support of the Episcopate, 196.36; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 39.11; Tract Distribution, 20.00; Geneva Church Home, by a former parishioner, 10,000.00; Geneva Church Home, 3,271.03. Total, $14,075.16.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $707.08; Foreign Missions, 308.20; Increase of the Ministry, 25.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 96.60; Indian Missions, 153.35; Church German Missions, 72.37; Theological Education in Iowa, 72.12; Mission to the Jews, 42.79; General Society, Aged and Infirm Clergy, 23.38; Fairbault, 50.00; Nashotah, 55.00; Mexican Mission, 8.46: Mission to Cuba, 11.50; Midnight Mission, 12.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 43.41. Total, $1,681.26.

Total of Offerings, $25.438.76.

Value of Church Property: Church, $45,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; Organ, Furniture, etc., 3,000.00; Parish Building, 3,000.00. Total, $61,000.00.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. AUGUSTUS MCLEOD and WILLIAM B. HOTCHKISS, Wardens.

Families 29; Total of Individuals 100; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 55, rec. 3, rem. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 42) 49; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 45) 95; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13: Sunday School, teachers, fem. 5; pupils 45; No. Sittings in Church 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $397.00; Tower Fund, 71.92; Memorial Window, by Societies, 50.00; Rectory Fund, by Bible Class, 16.00; General Fund, by Ladies' Aid, 9.87. Total, $544.79.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $11.40; General Fund, 7.14; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.77; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $37.31.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Bible and Prayer Book Society, $5.43; Dr. Gallaudet, for Deaf Mutes, by Bible Class, 4.00; S. Barnabas' House, 10.00. Total, $19.43.

Total of Offerings, $601.53.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00.

S. Paul's Mission, Phelps; the Rev. R. G. HINSDALE, S. T. D., in Charge. STEPHEN BRIGNALL AND JOHN SWIFT, Wardens.

Families 23; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 104; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Confirmed 4; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 43, adm. 4, rec. 2, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 33) 46; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 4) 108; Holy Communion, times, pub. 5; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 25, fem. 33) 58; No. Sittings in Church 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $4.56; Current Expenses, 64.68; for Sunday School, 23.62; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 38.31; other objects, 20.00. Total, $151.17.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00.

S. John's Mission, Shortsville; the Rev. J. COOPER, Missionary.

Families 18; Individuals (not thus included) 3; Total of Individuals 34; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 1; Communicants, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 24) 34; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 1; pupils, male 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $24.00; Current Expenses, including salary, 300.00. Total, $324.00.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. J. H. BARNARD, Rector. ZEPHANIAH CLARK and W. I. HARRINGTON, Wardens.

Families 73; Individuals (not thus included) 45; Total of Individuals, about 350; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 1) 6; Confirmed 16; Marriages 5; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 127, rem. 6, dropped 9, pres. No. 129; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 150)

254; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 10) 26; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 35) 55; Catechising, times 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $97.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,477.23; for Sunday School, 60.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 162.50. Total, $1,796.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $34.93; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.07; General Fund, 6.76; Disabled Clergy Fund, 15.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.88; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.60. Total, $109.24.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $3.25.

Total of Offerings, $1,909.22.

Value of Church Property: Church, $11,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Securities, 8,000.00. Total, $23,000.00.

S. John's, Medina; the Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector. L. J. IVES and JOHN D. SPRING, Wardens.

Families 64; Confirmed 13; Marriages 5; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 100, adm. 13, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. 105; Services (Sund. 88, weekd. 14) 102; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 6) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 13) 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $862.47; for Sunday School, 39.38; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 60.00; Thanksgiving, 7.50; Debt on Rectory, by Ladies, 100.00. Total, $1,069.85.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $7.74; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.20; Support of the Episcopate, 7.32; Episcopate Fund, 1.65. Total, $19.91.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.25.

Total of Offerings, $1,092.01.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 2,000.00. Total, $11,500.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $700.00.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. LE GRAND W. FROST and JOEL M. COUCH, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 160; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 4) 10; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 84, adm. 7, rem. 4, died

2, pres. No. (male 31, fem. 54) 85; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 24, fem. 30) 54; No. Sittings in Church 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $22.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 500.00; for Sunday School, 20.00. Total, $542.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.48; Diocesan Education, 2.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 6.50; General Fund, 3.92; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.17; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.89; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.45. Total, $56.41.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $9.44; Foreign Missions, 2.24; Mission to Jews, 3.15. Total, $14.83.

Total of Offerings, $613.24.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00. Total, $5,200.00.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. CHARLES PRINCE and FRANK DICKINSON, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 94; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Confirmed 7; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 81, adm. 7, rec. 1, rem. 13, died 1, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 52) 75; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 14) 66; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 12, fem. 18) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $20.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 600.00; for Sunday School, 20.00; for Organ, 175.00. Total, $815.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $40.00; Diocesan Education, 2.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 8.50; General Fund, 4.60; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.12. Total, $84.22.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $15.25; Foreign Missions, 2.30; Mission to Jews, 2.28. Total, $19.83.

Total of Offerings, $919.05.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; other Property, 1,200.00. Total $9,200.00.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. CAMERON MANN, Rector. DANIEL BEACH and F. DAVIS, Jr., Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 16) 25; Confirmed 12; Marriages 6; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 108, adm. 10, rec.

5, rem. 20, died 1, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 91) 112; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 66) 165; Holy Communion, times, pub. 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 15) 20; pupils (male 30, fem. 50) 80; Catechising, times 36.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $55.54; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,550.00; for Sunday School, 50.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 325.00; various Charities, 50.00. Total, $2,030.54.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $60.00; Diocesan Education, 3.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 8.00; General Fund, 4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.50; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.00. Total, $117.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $25.36; Foreign Missions, 5.25; All Saints' Hall, Liberia, 15.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 3.00; Jewish Missions, 5.00. Total, $53.61.

Total of Offerings, $2,201.65.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total, $10,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $500.00.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. F. F. RICE, Rector. DAVID DARRIN and THOMAS PAXTON, Wardens.

Families 46; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 200; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 94, adm. 10, rec. 1, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 80) 103; Services (Sund. 95, weekd. 27) 123; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; No. Sittings in Church 175.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $49.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 800.00; for Sunday School, 11.00; other objects, 10.67. Total, $870.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Council, $5.00; General Fund, 2.50; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.38; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.53. Total, $27.41.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.50; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, $12.50.

Total of Offerings, $910.58.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; Organ, Bell and Library, 1,800.00. Total, $6,500.00.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. O. R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector. HENRY BROTHER and GEORGE W. TUTTLE, Wardens.

Families 173; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals 642; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 17) 22; Confirmed 21; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 190, adm. 19, rec. 14, rem. 10, died 6, pres. No. 207; Services (Sund. 130, weekd. 90) 220; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 3) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 18) 21; pupils (male 45, fem. 69) 114; No. Sittings in Church 650; No. Sittings in Chapel 170.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $123.15; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,100.00; for Sunday School, 200.00; the poor, by Sewing Circle, 150.00. Total, $2,573.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—General Fund, $5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 22.00; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Expenses of General Convention, 12.00; Christmas Fund, by Clergyman's Widow, 20.00. Total, $159.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $30.00; Foreign Missions, 14.00; Rebuilding Dr. Barton's Church, Md., 30.00; Western Missionary, by young ladies, 30.00. Total, $104.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,836.15.

Value of Church Property: Church, $47,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, $50,000.00.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. A. J. WARNER, Rector. HOSEA LONGWELL and SILAS W. ROBINSON, Wardens.

Families 26; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 76; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 2; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 51, adm. 2, rec. 1. rem. 8, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 34) 46; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 25) 127; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 8) 18; Catechising, times 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $18.18; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 360.00; for Sunday School, 3.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 25.00. Total, $406.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Diocesan Education, 3.84; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 1.15; General Fund, 1.55; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.53; Expenses of General Convention, 1.65. Total, $29.72.

Total of Offerings, $435.90.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,200.00.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. SAMUEL R. FULLER, Rector. DAVID CURTIS and N. L. SOMERS, Wardens.

Families 118; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 12) 14; Confirmed 11; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 132, adm. 13, rec. 6, rem. 4, died 1, pres. No. 146 Sunday School, pupils 110.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $95.04; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,340.01; for Sunday School, 96.75; Parish Purposes, 359.72; Thanksgiving for Rector, 14.70; from Parish Aid Society, 21.38; from Mission at Painted Post, 13.50. Total, $2,941.19.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $75.42; Diocesan Education, 6.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 6.50; General Fund, 12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.50; Episcopate Fund, 50.00; Bible and Tract Distribution, 6.00. Total, $169.42.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $48.49½; Foreign Missions, 48.49½; Young Ladies' Missionary Society, boxes and cash, 70.53; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Ladies' Missionary Society, books, cash, etc., 159.75; Industrial School, boxes and cash, 149.44; Industrial School, for sick children, 24.63; Mission to Jews, 3.00. Total, $507.34.

Total of Offerings, $3,617.95.

Value of Church Property: Church, $23,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total, $27,000.00.

Also, reports for Mission at Painted Post.

Services, 21 since April.

Offerings, as reported above.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; H. V. GARDNER, Rector to April, 1880. DELOS ROSE and J. W. DAVIS, Wardens.

Families 50; Baptisms, inf. 3; Burials 5; Communicants 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $14.51; Parish Expenses, 38.36. Total, $52.87.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.06; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.90; Support of the Episcopate, 5.87; Easter Offering, 8.06; Mission to Jews, 1.86. Total, $30.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $3.20; Foreign Missions, 2.03; Increase of the Ministry, 4.40. Total, $9.63.

Total of Offerings, $93.25.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, $2,500.00. Total, $12,500.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $1,000.00.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, D. D., Rector. JOHN BADGER and MARTIN ADSIT, Wardens.

Families 100; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 4) 13; Confirmed 11; Marriages 4; Burials 14; Communicants 150; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 66) 168; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils (male 68, fem. 99) 167; Catechising, times 52, No. child. 100; No. Sittings in Church 360; No. Sittings in Chapel 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $130.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,800.co; for Sunday School, 181.00; Parish Aid, 234.00; Young People's Guild, 230.00. Total, $2,575.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $70.00; Diocesan Education, 11.07; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.00; General Fund, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 24.65; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00. Total, $185.72.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $16.50; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, $21.50.

Total of Offerings, $2,782.47.

Trinity Church, Howard; reported by the Rev. O. R. HOWARD, D. D. WILLIAM CROSIER and CLARENCE WILLIS, Wardens.

Families 8; Total of Individuals 40; Burials 1; Communicants 11; Services 3.

S. John's Church, Wayne; the Rev. A. J. WARREN, Rector. GEORGE P. LORD and IRA M. WOOD, Wardens.

Families 10; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 36; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 16, rec. 1 died 1, pres. No. (male 4, fem. 7) 11; Services Sund. 28; Sunday Schoo', teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 9, fem. 21) 30; Catechising whole School, times 4; No. Sittings in Church 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $100.00; for Sunday School, 5.00; Improvement of Church Property, 90.00. Total, $195.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00; Organ, 110.00. Total, $2,610.00.

Debt: On Salary, $100.00.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Rector. HOMER DABOLL, Warden.

Families 62; Total of Individuals 177; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 10) 14; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 70, rec. 1, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. 67; Services (Sund. 111, weekd. 72) 183; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 21, fem. 34) 55.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $23.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 675.34; interest and part of debt, by Ladies' Society, 150.77; Thanksgiving for Rector, 15.00; Organist, 40.00. Total, $904.31.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total, $5,000.00.

Debt: $368.00.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Rector. W. D. PERRINE, Warden.

Families 104; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 396; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 19) 20; Marriages 7; Burials 23; Communicants, last rep. 133, adm. 5, rec. 3, rem. 2, died 8, pres. No. (male 38, fem. 92) 130; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 110) 214; Holy Commmunion, times (pub. 15, pri. 5) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils (male 35, fem. 75) 110; No. Sittings in Church 400; No. Sittings in Chapel 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $142.82; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,552.00; for Sunday School, 68.90; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; other objects, 23.93. Total, $1,887.65.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $91.66; Diocesan Education, 100.00; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 20.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.80; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00. Total, $294.46.

Total of Offerings, $2,182.11.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. JAMES PRENTISS FOSTER, Rector. JOEL H. PRESCOTT and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals 234; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 13) 16; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 95, adm. 2, rec. 3, rem. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 28, fem. 63) 91; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 57) 157; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 4) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 23, fem. 27) 50; Catechising, times 40; No. Sittings in Church 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $38.97; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 932.32; for Sunday School, 11.09; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 52.00; Payment of Debt on Rectory, 357.39; Balance of Floating Debt, 56.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 32.00; Easter Gift to Rector, 5.00; Church Literature, 16.64. Total, $1,501.41.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8.39; Diocesan Education, 3.03; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 5.82; General Fund, 5.35; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.72; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 1.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.17. Total, $52.48.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $6.90; Foreign Missions, 2.92; General Missions by Sunday School, 13.61. Total, $23.43.

Total of Offerings, $1,547.32.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Real Estate, 500.00; Bell, Sacred Vessels, etc., 750.00. Total, $10,250.00.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector. BENJAMIN BILLINGS and ISAAC G. BRONSON, Wardens.

Families 96; Individuals (not thus included) 33; Total of Individuals 365; Baptisms, inf. 6; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 160, rec. 3, rem. 13, died 3, pres. No. (male 37, fem. 110) 147; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 46) 148; Holy Communion, times (pub. 42, pri. 2) 46; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 29, fem. 47) 76; Catechising whole School, times 20; No. Sittings in Church 500; No. Sittings in Chapel 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $61.85; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,305.00; Thanksgiving Offering (Gillespie Fund), 22.27; Sunday School, 25.00; Christmas Tree, etc., 50.00; Ladies' Association, 62.45; other objects, 1,260.00. Total, $2,786.57.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $80.23; Diocesan Education, 6.64; General Fund, 9.94; Disabled Clergy Fund, 19.09; Episcopate Fund, 50.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.81; Bible and Tract Distribution, 6.04. Total, $176.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $10.84; Foreign Missions, 10.49. Total, $21.33.

Total of Offerings, $2,984.65.

Value of Church Property: Church, $46,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Organ, Bell, Plate and Vestments, 800.00. Total, $49,800.00.

S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre. No Report.

Christ Church, Sodus Point. No Report.

S. John's Church, Sodus Ridge. No Report.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Warsaw. No Report.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. JOHN EDMUND BATTIN, Rector. CYRUS R. ALDERMAN and A. N. DOANE, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 79; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 31, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 20) 29; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 20) 124; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 10, fem. 17) 27; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $11.73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 376.75; for Sunday School, 7.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 125.00; Traveling Expenses, 20.00; other objects, 5.00. Total, $545.98.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $26.57; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.90; Bible and Tract Distribution, 0.46. Total, $28.93.

Total of Offerings, $574.91.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; School Buildings and Grounds, 5,000.00. Total, $13,500.00.

Church at Perry closed. There is no congregation. It is in debt to me, to the amount of $33.66, for money paid to the Missionary Board.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Rector. Lay Reading for one year. Clerical services from May 14. HENRY ROSE and JOHN N. MACOMB, Jr., Wardens.

Total of Individuals last rep. 83; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 40, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 26) 37; Services (Sund. 60, weekd. 2) 62; Holy Communion, times, pub. 6; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 10, fem. 16) 26.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $10.90; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 97.37; Present to Rector, 10.00. Total, $118.27.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $78.32; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.97; General Fund, 2.65; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.12; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 0.53. Total, $96.59.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1.18; Foreign Missions, 10.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 10.00; Bishop Hare by Sunday School, 10.00; Bishop Whipple, 10.00. Total, $41.18.

Total of Offerings, $256.04.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00; Organ, 100.00; Bell Fund, 300.00. Total, $3,900.00.

S. John's Church, Dresden; the Rev. H. V. GARDNER, Rector. CLEMENT W. BENNETT and DUDLEY W. DOX, Wardens.

Families 30; Confirmed since last report 5; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 52, pres. No. 50; Services Sund. 20; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 5; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $8.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 109.59. Total, $117.79.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $2.30; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 2.32. Total, $4.62.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $1.87.

Total of Offerings, $124.28.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500.00; Organ, 150.00. Total, $3,650.00.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; the Rev. GEORGE S. TELLER, Rector. HORATIO W. PERKINS and AUGUSTUS W. FRANKLIN, Wardens.

Families 81; Baptisms (ad. 13, inf. 6) 19; Confirmed 20; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 46, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 77) 92; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils 40; Catechising — monthly; No. Sittings in Church 240.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $32.24; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 942.69; for Sunday School, 18.65; New Church Building, 3,858.14. Total, $4,851.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $16.34; Expenses of Diocesan Council, 3.84; Support of the Episcopate, 13.09; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00. Total, $36.27.

Total of Offerings, $4,887.89.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,000.00.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, as the Board of Education of the Diocese, the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., as Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School, respectfully reports:

Since the organization of the Senior Department of the School, the average number of persons annually connected with it has been about four — quite as many of this special class of Candidates for the Ministry as could be expected to be steadily coming forward within the Diocese. For the conciliar year just past there has been this number.

With the close of 1879, the Rev. Thomas McClintock, formerly of the Methodist denomination, completed his preparation with me for the diaconate. He was a Candidate from the Diocese of New Jersey, who, upon the request of the authorities of that Diocese, and by permission of our Bishop, had been admitted to instruction in the School. He was ordained Deacon, January 8th, 1880, in S. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J. The Rev. Geo. Morgan Hills, D. D., presented him, and his examiners were the Rev. Drs. Garrison and Hills and the Rev. M. F. Hyde.

The Rev. Jeremiah Cooper, formerly of the Baptist denomination, has also by my aid finished his preparation for the diaconate, and in February last was ordained Deacon in Christ Church, Rochester, after examination by the Rev. Drs. Foote and Doty and the Rev. ———. He is now in charge as Missionary of East Bloomfield, Richmond and Shortsville, and is preparing under my supervision as fast as his pressure of missionary labor will allow for the priesthood. I have assisted him to carry on his work in the above mentioned places as much as I could by exchanges, administration of the Holy Communion, and sending him supplies. His studies

Report of Rev. Dr. Rankine, of De Lancey Divinity School, Continued.

have been necessarily retarded by the amount of services required of him in order to secure support for his family.

The Revs. I. Easterbrooks and E. H. Edson, deacons, are still under my direction in preparing for the priesthood. But their inability to be in Geneva, except occasionally, has greatly interfered with my giving them the aid which I otherwise would have given them. I have administered the Holy Communion for Mr. Edson but once. He is so far away, and so occupied with the care of the parish at Stafford, that it is exceedingly difficult for him to make very much progress in his studies, and for me to assist him as efficiently as I wish.

Ever since the School went into operation the difficulties in instruction indicated by this, and by former Reports, have caused much anxiety and trouble to the students and myself. These difficulties are, of course, the inevitable consequence of want of funds for the support of students at or near Geneva, and of the necessity of their seeking support by serving parishes before they are fully prepared for such work. Thus far, undoubtedly, the best has been done that could be done under the circumstances. But I would urge again, as heretofore, that it is not just to the School, its peculiar class of students, and to the Church, to allow this state of things to continue any longer than possible. Cannot some more provision be made, in addition to what has already been secured, so that the persons from the denominations and the business world, for whose special benefit the School was designed, may be relieved during the period of preparation from the distracting anxiety and labor involved in supporting themselves through the charge of parishes; and that they may be allowed to fully and fairly qualify themselves before being set to work in confessedly some of the most difficult work in the Church? And may I not reasonably add, that surely, under past and present circumstances, our students have a right to be regarded with more than ordinary paternal consideration, and not in the spirit of unkindly criticism and captious fault-finding.

The Scholarship funds, as far as they go, have done great service in helping to meet the difficulties above referred to. It is greatly to be hoped that other foundations of the same kind may be added to the noble beginning already made.

Mr. Francis Eugene Easterbrooks has began his preparation with me for the diaconate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES RANKINE, D. D.,
Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1st, 1880.

OTHER REPORTS.

The Bishop has also received Reports from the following persons:

The Rev. Francis Gilliat,
" " F. W. Raikes,
" " Albert Wood,
" " William Baker,
The Rev. R. G. Hinsdale, S. T. D.,
" " S. D. Boorom,
" " J. T. Cushing,
" " Francis Granger.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

Place.	Church.	Congregation. Families.	Congregation. Individuals.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	Confirmations.	Communicants. Male.	Communicants. Female.	Communicants. Total.	S. S. Teachers. Male.	S. S. Teachers. Female.	S. S. Teachers. Total.	S. S. Pupils. Male.	S. S. Pupils. Female.	S. S. Pupils. Total.	Sittings. Church.	Sittings. Chapel.
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.																				
Ellicottville,	S. John's,	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Olean,	S. Stephen's,	76	276	. .	17	17	5	4	. .	25	70	95	5	13	18	37	70	107	. .	. .
Salamanca,	S. Mary's,	40	. . .	. .	3	3	2	1	. .	. .	. .	55	. .	. .	8	. .	. .	40	. .	. .
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.																				
Dunkirk,	S. John's,	92	300	2	22	24	1	7	15	. .	. .	150	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Forestville,	S. Peter's,	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Fredonia,	Trinity,	. . .	. . .	7	15	24	5	34	14	. .	. .	225	8	17	25	50	84	134	. .	. .
Jamestown,	S. Luke's,	75	420	5	30	35	12	12	14	56	138	194	5	25	30	185	135	320	350	50
Mayville,	S. Paul's,	79	324	4	8	12	3	6	10	26	79	105	3	11	14	3	81	84	180	. .
Westfield,	S. Peter's,	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
ERIE COUNTY.																				
Buffalo,	All Saints',	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Buffalo,	Ascension,	120	700	6	21	27	8	29	16	. .	. .	175	5	30	35	. .	. .	. .	500	. .
Buffalo,	Christ,	56	230	4	12	16	4	4	8	15	. .	77	92	2	15	17	50	60	110	400
Buffalo,	Grace,	150	736	3	35	38	14	16	20	40	112	162	5	22	27	128	170	298	300	200
Buffalo,	S. James',	376	. . .	19	116	135	17	48	42	. .	. .	350	13	41	54	. .	. .	302	. .	. .
Buffalo,	S. John's,	. . .	700	11	23	34	10	46	23	. .	. .	400	5	30	35	. .	. .	400	1,000	300
Buffalo,	S. Luke's,	150	. . .	4	33	37	7	18	24	. .	. .	200	3	24	27	63	95	158	400	. .
Buffalo,	S. Mary's,	. . .	. . .	2	5	7	3	11	19	. .	. .	133	3	23	26	88	100	188	200	. .
Buffalo,	S. Paul's,	. . .	. . .	3	32	35	23	14	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1,200	. .
Buffalo,	S. Philip's,	20	. . .	3	13	16	. .	. .	16	21	42	63	3	6	9	18	25	43	. .	. .
Buffalo,	Trinity,	175	. . .	8	45	53	13	20	24	117	240	357	. .	. .	40	. .	. .	300	. .	. .
Tonawanda,	S. Mark's,	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
East Aurora,	S. Matthias',	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Total,		1,409	3,686	79	430	509	127	270	245	300	758	2,756	60	257	365	622	820	2,484		

DEANERY OF LOCKPORT.

Place.	Church.	Congregation. Families.	Congregation. Individuals.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	Confirmations.	Communicants. Male.	Communicants. Female.	Communicants. Total.	S. S. Teachers. Male.	S. S. Teachers. Female.	S. S. Teachers. Total.	S. S. Pupils. Male.	S. S. Pupils. Female.	S. S. Pupils. Total.	Sittings. Church.	Sittings. Chapel.
NIAGARA COUNTY.																				
Lewiston,	S. Paul's,	50	. . . .	2	4	6	1	5	. .	13	54	67	2	5	7	20	30	50	. .	. .
Lockport,	Christ,	68	. . . .	1	16	17	6	9	. .	. .	. .	97	. .	. .	13	. .	. .	98	300	. .
Lockport,	Grace,	265	. . . .	4	20	24	8	22	. .	. .	. .	538	. .	. .	33	. .	. .	260	. .	. .
Middleport,	Trinity,	30	. . . .	. .	3	3	1	2	. .	. .	. .	64	. .	. .	6	. .	. .	30	250	. .
Niagara Falls,	S. Peter's,	100	525	3	42	45	9	12	15	29	109	138	4	16	20	67	87	154	300	. .
Susp'n Bridge,	Epiphany,	75	327	2	19	21	14	3	. .	25	74	99	2	16	18	48	82	130	200	. .
Youngstown,	S. John's,	36	. . . .	. .	8	8	. .	2	. .	10	23	33	2	4	5	20	30	50	. .	. .
ORLEANS COUNTY.																				
Albion,	Christ,	73	350	5	1	6	5	3	16	. .	. .	129	1	6	7	20	35	55	. .	. .
Medina,	S. John's,	64	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	5	9	13	. .	. .	105	2	13	15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Total,		761	1,202	17	113	130	49	67	44	77	260	1,270	13	60	124	175	264	827		

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

Place.	Church.	Congregation. Families.	Congregation. Individuals.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	Confirmations.	Communicants. Male.	Communicants. Female.	Communicants. Total.	S. S. Teachers. Male.	S. S. Teachers. Female.	S. S. Teachers. Total.	S. S. Pupils. Male.	S. S. Pupils. Female.	S. S. Pupils. Total.	Sittings. Church.	Sittings. Chapel.
ALLEGANY COUNTY.																				
Angelica,	S. Paul's,	. . .	. . .	. .	2	2	1	1	. .	5	59	64	2	3	5	15	26	41	350	. .
Belmont,	S. Philip's,	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Belvidere,	Christ,	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	5	16	21	. .	5	5	. .	. .	. .	150	. .
Canaseraga,	Trinity,	. . .	. . .	1	5	6	4	6	. .	. .	. .	125	3	4	7	. .	. .	48	. .	. .
Cuba,	Christ,	35	107	. .	3	3	1	2	. .	6	38	44	. .	. .	. .	8	9	17	265	. .
Wellsville,	S. John's,	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
GENESEE COUNTY.																				
Batavia,	S. James',	182	850	9	32	41	11	29	24	70	286	356	2	17	19	. .	. .	140	700	250
Bergen,	S. John's Mission,	10	. . .	4	. .	4	14	9	5	4	9	13	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Corfu,	S. Luke's Mission,	25	. . .	11	5	16	2	4	23	15	32	47	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Le Roy,	S. Mark's,	100	360	3	6	9	5	12	11	46	119	165	3	8	11	23	57	80	350	130
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,	28	98	. .	3	3	. .	. .	. .	19	34	53	3	4	7	14	20	34	. .	. .
Stafford,	S. Paul's,	67	360	. .	2	2	5	9	. .	28	52	80	3	8	11	45	35	80	. .	. .
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.																				
Avon,	Zion,	58	240	1	5	6	1	10	. .	. .	. .	60	1	8	9	30	62	92	. .	. .
Dansville,	S. Peter's,	58	250	. .	5	5	2	8	. .	22	71	93	0	8	8	18	33	51	. .	. .
Geneseo,	S. Michael's,	90	475	8	16	24	4	16	. .	48	129	177	2	8	10	36	60	96	450	200
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,	18	56	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	9	14	23	1	1	2	5	9	14	. .	. .
Mount Morris,	S. John's,	. . .	. . .	. .	13	13	4	4	. .	24	101	125	2	. .	2	. .	. .	15	350	60
Nunda,	Grace,	25	64	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	4	34	38	1	4	5	. .	. .	20	. .	. .
Total,		696	2,860	37	98	135	41	101	63	305	978	1,384	23	78	101	194	311	728		

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

ONTARIO COUNTY.		CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.						COMMUNICANTS.			S. S. TEACHERS.			S. S. PUPILS.			SITTINGS.	
Place.	Church.	Families.	Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	Confirmations.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Church.	Chapel.
Allen's Hill,	S. Paul's,	15	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Canandaigua,	S. John's,	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Clifton Springs,	S. John's,	27	115	1	2	3	1	3	...	7	42	49	1	4	5	...	...	50	..	120
E. Bloomfield,	S. Peter's,	19	40	..	7	7	..	1	...	16	24	40	1	4	5	12	35	47	200	..
Geneva,	S. Peter's,	103	325	..	20	20	10	18	18	65	142	207	4	15	19	60	76	136	500	240
Geneva,	Trinity,	194	700	2	21	23	3	22	28	120	262	382	12	31	43	138	198	336	..	..
Phelps,	S. John's,	29	100	..	...	...	1	4	...	7	42	49	...	5	5	...	...	45	150	..
Phelps,	S. Paul's Mission,	23	104	1	5	6	..	4	4	13	33	46	2	3	5	25	33	58	250	..
Shortsville,	S. John's,	18	34	..	2	2	..	..	1	10	24	34	...	1	1	2	...	2	150	..
SCHUYLER COUNTY.																				
Catharine,	S. John's,	40	160	6	4	10	..	5	...	31	54	85	3	4	7	24	30	54	200	..
Havana,	S. Paul's,	28	94	1	5	6	3	4	7	23	52	75	2	4	6	12	18	30	..	..
Watkins,	S. James',	60	...	9	16	25	6	7	12	21	91	112	5	15	20	30	50	80	..	..
WAYNE COUNTY.																				
Clyde,	S. John's,	62	177	4	10	14	3	5	10	...	...	67	2	5	7	21	34	55	..	..
Lyons,	Grace,	104	396	1	19	20	7	23	...	38	92	130	2	10	12	35	75	110	400	150
Newark,	S. Mark's,	60	234	3	13	16	5	7	...	28	63	91	3	4	7	23	27	50	250	..
Palmyra,	Zion,	96	365	..	6	6	3	9	...	37	110	147	2	6	8	29	47	76	500	100
Sodus Centre,	S. Luke's,	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Sodus Point,	Christ,	..	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Sodus Ridge,	S. John's,	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
YATES COUNTY.																				
Branchport,	S. Luke's,	...	83	..	...	...	3	2	...	11	26	37	1	4	5	10	16	26	..	..
Dresden,	S. John's,	30	...	..	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	50	...	5	5	...	...	40	..	..
Penn Yan,	S. Mark's,	81	...	13	6	19	1	4	20	15	77	92	1	7	8	...	...	40	..	..
Total,		989	2,927	41	136	177	46	127	100	442	1,134	1,693	41	127	168	421	639	1,235		
Sum Total,		5,516	15,824	236	1,025	1,261	355	765	705	1,551	5,450	10,155	188	796	1,047	2,060	2,974	7,617		

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

MONROE COUNTY.		CONGREGATION.		BAPTISMS.						COMMUNICANTS.			S. S. TEACHERS.			S. S. PUPILS.			SITTINGS.	
Place.	Church.	Families.	Individuals.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	Confirmations.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Church.	Chapel.
Brockport, . .	S. Luke's, ...	83	372	6	20	26	6	9	17	23	115	138	4	14	18	65	86	151	350	. .
Honeoye Falls,	S. John's, ...	26	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	21	45	66	2	6	8	15	15	30	. .	. .
Pittsford, . . .	Christ, ...	43	. . . .	. .	2	2	1	. .	. .	13	41	54	2	7	9	39	40	79	268	. .
Rochester, . .	Christ, ...	190	1,000	4	23	27	9	23	23	. .	. .	450	. .	. .	28	. .	. .	220	600	200
Rochester, . .	Epiphany, ...	135	520	3	25	28	10	21	16	46	159	205	2	18	20	77	120	197	300	. .
Rochester, . .	Good Shepherd, . .	. . . .	. . . .	2	12	14	5	10	3	25	73	98	2	8	10	40	60	100	. .	. .
Rochester, . .	S. Andrew's, . . .	120	425	1	39	40	7	8	54	32	81	113	4	10	14	37	60	97	600	200
Rochester, . .	S. James', ...	100	300	17	21	38	3	20	24	. .	. .	131	5	33	38	. .	. .	350	300	400
Rochester, . .	S. Luke's, ...	255	1,009	1	23	24	9	31	23	114	388	502	10	27	37	87	155	242	900	300
Rochester, . .	S. Paul's, ...	. . . .	. . . .	9	22	31	20	22	22	109	274	383	6	24	30	83	114	197	700	. .
Rochester, . .	S. Mark's Mission, .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	4	4	2	1	3	. .	. .	. . .	. .	8	8	43	46	89	. .	. .
Rochester, . .	Trinity, ...	150	450	2	14	16	9	9	17	. .	. .	229	2	9	11	. .	. .	75	. .	. .
STEUBEN COUNTY.																				
Addison, . . .	Redeemer, ...	46	200	1	3	4	2	6	6	23	80	103	1	9	10	20	30	50	175	. .
Bath, ...	S. Thomas', ...	173	642	5	17	22	. .	11	21	. .	. .	207	3	18	21	45	69	114	650	170
Bradford, . .	S. Andrew's, . . .	26	76	. .	2	2	3	2	2	12	34	46	3	3	6	10	8	18	. .	. .
Corning, . . .	Christ, ...	118	. . . .	2	14	16	2	4	11	. .	. .	146	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	110	. .	. .
Hammondsport	S. James', ...	50	. . . .	. .	3	3	. .	5	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Hornellsville, .	Christ, ...	100	. . . .	9	4	13	4	14	11	. .	. .	150	2	10	12	68	99	167	360	150
Howard, . . .	Trinity, ...	8	40	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	11	2	3	5	9	21	30	. .	. .
Wayne, ...	S. John's, ...	10	36	. .	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
WYOMING COUNTY.																				
Warsaw, . . .	Trinity, ...	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
W. Springs, . .	S. Clement's, . . .	28	79	. .	. .	. .	3	1	. .	9	20	29	1	3	4	10	17	27	. .	. .
Total, ...		1,661	5,149	62	248	310	92	200	253	427	1,310	3,052	51	210	289	648	940	2,343		

CONTRIBUTIONS, DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

Place.	Church.	Parochial Objects. Alms	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Prop'ty.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Objects. Diocesan Missions.	Expenses of Diocesan Council & General Fund.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	General Objects. Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.																
Ellicottville,	S. John's,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Olean,	S. Stephen's,	$41.51	1,306.43	127.61	1,955.93	366.36	26.00	7.76	25.00	8.50	4.67	7.58	5.00	....	....	....
Salamanca,	S. Mary's,	....	185.05	65.00	575.00	33.00	10.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.																
Dunkirk,	S. John's,	$109.37	1,211.16	....	93.10	504.33	35.23	6.15	20.45	5.00	1.82	4.01	....	....	....	2.70
Forestville,	S. Peter's,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fredonia,	Trinity,	85.00	1,694.30	132.00	....	390.00	40.00	10.20	40.00	13.62	21.41	6.09	....	....	....	....
Jamestown,	S. Luke's,	109.20	1,847.02	185.25	351 10	1,133.02	20.25	10.00	90.00	23.75	124.73	23.75	15.00	....	....	....
Mayville,	S. Paul's,	16.99	1,196.98	29.40	214.59	431 66	30.00	10.00	20.00	3.00	5.30	2.50	1.25	....	....	5.90
ERIE COUNTY.																
Buffalo,	All Saints',	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Buffalo,	Ascension,	$112.75	3,934.68	194.06	....	1,000.00	72.82	31.26	84.00	19.81	579.34	7.19	8.01	38.00	....	15.27
Buffalo,	Christ,	77.70	4,365.37	146.95	105.00	613.56	50.42	15.00	50.23	29.00	381.05	35.00	32.00	....	....	7.50
Buffalo,	Grace,	50.85	1,161.32	210.00	....	....	60.00	16.75	50.00	8 94	221.73	37.26	12.23	....	....	40.42
Buffalo,	S. James',	78.14	1,939.81	....	....	2,194.20	54.68	35.80	40.00	17.76	117.84	10.00	9.82	7.55	....	13.00
Buffalo,	S. John's,	120.56	4,000.00	450.00	2,500.00	1,562.00	71.64	9.57	100.00	27.32	566 55	16.77	21.00	23.85	....	48.27
Buffalo,	S. Luke's,	48.12	2,671.23	....	200.00	650.38	....	3.50	31.89	12.59	191.86	....	....	....	....	5.25
Buffalo,	S. Mary's,	84.50	1,832.62	194.50	14.85	1,931.00	....	....	....	....	100.00	....	....	....	....	....
Buffalo,	S. Paul's,	325.00	7,037.50	1,012.14	100.00	2,547.16	305.89	83.30	300 00	110.00	770.18	205.48	60.00	91.00	....	26.73
Buffalo,	S. Philip's,	8.92	107.76	5.00	....	....	....	....	10.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Buffalo,	Trinity,	440.07	8,176.25	299.26	346.10	1,433.91	217.48	55.00	222.00	65.00	2,209.71	69.14	88.31	161.00	....	3,324.70
East Aurora,	S. Matthias',	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tonawanda,	S. Mark's,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,		$1,708.68	43,567.48	3,051.17	6,455.67	23,490.58	994.41	294.29	1,083.57	344.29	5,296.19	424.77	252.62	321.40	....	3,489.74

CONTRIBUTIONS, DEANERY OF LOCKPORT.

NIAGARA COUNTY.		PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.					DIOCESAN OBJECTS.					GENERAL OBJECTS.				
PLACE.	CHURCH.	Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Prop't'y.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Missions.	Expenses of Diocesan Council & General Fund.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
Lewiston,	S. Paul's,	$15.71	387.60	16.00	56.00	....	15.00	4.13	10.00	6.30	1.90	0.73	0.75	....	....	....
Lockport,	Christ,	27.18	599.30	49.14	227.23	231.06	21 50	5.00	17.36	3.50	4.25	.....	.....	....	...	....
Lockport,	Grace,	200.00	3,386 00	108.00	600.00	1,897.00	233.15	20.00	140.00	53.71	32.14	113.37	.....	210.00	....	13.03
Middleport,	Trinity,	9.58	278.37	21.29	....	311.13	11.42	4.00	10.00	2.00	1.50	.....	.....	...	....	....
Niagara Falls,	S. Peter's,	52.82	1,627.29	35.00	....	53.00	26.98	20.25	50.00	9.00	....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Suspension Bridge,	Epiphany,	17.56	729 52	....	....	449.99	21.40	2.87	7.50	3.85	6.00	7.25	.....	....	....	17.27
Youngstown,	S. John's,	....	371.00	22.09	101.06	....	15.00	3.00	10.00	2.61	1.00	.....	.....	....	....	....
ORLEANS COUNTY.																
Albion,	Christ,	$97.00	1,477.23	60.00	162.50	....	34.93	11.83	40.00	15.00	7.48	.....	3.25	....	....	....
Medina,	S. John's,	....	862 47	39.88	60.00	107.50	7.74	.....	8.97	3.20	....	2.25	.....	....	....	....
Total,		$419.85	9,718.78	351.40	1,266.79	3,040.68	387.12	71.08	293.83	99 17	54.27	123.60	4.00	210.00	....	30.30

CONTRIBUTIONS, DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.		PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.					DIOCESAN OBJECTS.					GENERAL OBJECTS.				
PLACE.	CHURCH.	Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Prop'ty.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Missions.	Expenses of Diocesan Council & General Fund.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
Angelica,	S. Paul's,	$17.96	53 .00	6.65	....	54.43	18.00	....	2.25	....	2.06	....	....	....	....	....
Belmont,	S. Philip's,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Belvidere,	Christ,	17.77	220.00	....	142.00	5.00	14.33	....	11.30	....	5.02	....	....	....	....	....
Canaseraga,	Trinity,	10.78	925.00	48.05	28.82	79.53	36.69	11.31	....	15.00	5.00	1.50	1.50	....	....	2.15
Cuba,	Christ,	....	115.00	....	....	1,200.00	....	2.63	5.00	....	....	2.40	....	....	....	....
Wellsville,	S. John's,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
GENESEE COUNTY.																
Batavia,	S. James',	$135.58	2,350.00	32.00	100.00	1,395.07	310.29	51.26	210.00	28.19	361.69	49.00	9.29	108.48	....	217.43
Bergen,	S. John's,	....	121.96	....	....	613.00	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Corfu,	S. Luke's,	....	180.00	....	835.00	....	3.00	....	....	....	2.53	....	....	....	....	....
Le Roy,	S. Mark's,	64.50	2,000.00	230.90	156.50	43.50	100.00	14.00	70.00	16.15	15.26	30.01	....	76.29	....	6.00
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,	8.20	261.81	5.00	....	....	....	....	10.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stafford,	S. Paul's,	28.93	809.54	13.50	163.70	5.25	29.13	18.27	25.00	8.00	4.00	3.88	3.78	20.00	....	3.50
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.																
Avon,	Zion,	$21.53	1,141.74	51.66	38.00	8.39	11.68	....	20.00	3.19	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dansville,	S. Peter's,	8.64	1,200.00	25.43	....	52.74	28.15	10.00	25.00	8.00	6.80	8.65	....	....	....	....
Geneseo,	S. Michael's,	82.14	1,750.00	60.00	....	524.60	108.53	32.11	70.00	26.03	26.98	9.69	14.42	....	....	....
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,	....	33.00	2.05	....	....	3 00	3.00	10.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mount Morris,	S. John's,	32.83	1,600.00	47.30	....	....	37.06	8.32	60.00	....	5.67	41.13	27.76	....	....	20.00
Nunda,	Grace,	....	....	....	17.10	....	....	....	10.00	....	5.50	....	....	....	....	....
Total,		$428.86	13,238.05	522.54	1,481.12	3,981.51	701.86	150.90	523.55	104.56	440.51	146.26	56.75	204.77	....	249.08

CONTRIBUTIONS, DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

Place.	Church.	Parochial Objects. Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Prop't'y.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Objects. Diocesan Missions.	Expenses of Diocesan Council & General Fund.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	General Objects. Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
MONROE COUNTY.																
Honeoye Falls,	S. John's,	$28.67	501.47	18.43	43.52	....	4.67	3.92	15.03	7.47	....	3.51	....	....	....	....
Pittsford,	Christ,	53.71	1,016.85	20.36	....	....	32.58	7.13	30.08	16.92	3.07	12.20	10.22	....	....	2.02
Brockport,	S. Luke's,	64.60	1,189.03	60.00	750.00	237.57	136.76	16.87	40.00	13.83	13.03	108.76	5.68	46.00	....	10.00
Rochester,	Christ,	108.74	4,977.71	101.20	358.29	1,701.70	77.66	22.69	150.00	34.42	351.62	42.97	45.40	50.00	....	267.44
Rochester,	Epiphany,	....	1,436.71	125.04	200.00	....	30.00	25.00	27.61	....	....	44.45	....	....	....	5.00
Rochester,	Good Shepherd,	23.71	750.00	75.00	20.00	....	25.00	....	....	4.00	5.00	25.00	1.00	....	....	....
Rochester,	S. Andrew's,	80.90	1,978.57	17.00	922.53	1,020.33	15.30	36.07	12.68	....	97.00	85.00	66.38	....	....	....
Rochester,	S. James',	51.42	855.93	173.23	441.91	210.50	6.70	7.02	10.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rochester,	S. Luke's,	579.67	6,556.28	95.01	366.76	483.98	257.64	59.74	170.18	30.00	2,403.00	301.76	137.99	....	....	780.11
Rochester,	S. Paul's,	188.03	5,098.21	164.98	6,760.00	1,902.45	151.64	22.06	200.00	44.60	667.45	56.65	20.72	33.16	....	450.12
Rochester,	S. Mark's Mission,	....	36.99	23.83	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rochester,	Trinity,	54.76	1,730.90	58.00	....	31.34	....	2.00	12.36	10.60	45.00	5.00	2.00	....	....	....
STEUBEN COUNTY.																
Addison,	Redeemer,	$49.00	800.00	11.00	....	10.67	....	7.50	15.00	2.38	2.53	7.50	5.00	....	....	....
Bath,	S. Thomas',	123.15	2,100.00	200.00	....	150.00	....	5.00	100.00	42.00	....	30.00	14.00	....	....	60.00
Bradford,	S. Andrews',	18.18	360.00	3.00	25.00	....	20.00	2.70	....	1.53	5.49	....	....	....	....	....
Corning,	Christ,	95.04	2,340.01	96.75	....	409.39	75.42	18.50	50.00	13.50	12.00	48.49½	48.49½	3.00	....	407.35
Hammondsport,	S. James',	14.51	38.36	....	....	....	10.06	....	5.87	4.90	10.92	3.20	2.03	4.40	....	....
Hornellsville,	Christ,	130.25	1,800.00	181.00	....	4.64	70.00	10.00	70.00	24.65	11.07	16.50	5.00	....	....	....
Howard,	Trinity,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wayne,	S. John's,	....	100.00	5.00	90.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
WYOMING COUNTY.																
Perry,	Apostles,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Warsaw,	Trinity,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wethersfield Sp'gs,	S. Clement's,	11.73	376.75	7.50	125.00	25.00	26.57	....	....	1.90	0.46	....	....	....	....	....
Total,		$1,676.07	44,943.77	1,436.33	10,103.01	6,187.57	940.09	246.20	903.81	252.70	3,627.64	790.99½	363.91½	136.56	....	11,982.04

CONTRIBUTIONS, DEANERY OF GENEVA.

ONTARIO COUNTY.		PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.					DIOCESAN OBJECTS.					GENERAL OBJECTS.				
PLACE.	CHURCH.	Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Prop'ty.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Missions.	Expenses of Diocesan Council & General Fund.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education, under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
Allen's Hill's,	S. Paul's,	$2.00	38.00	....	....	....	....	....	8.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canandaigua,	S. John's,	125.43	2,040.00	....	....	1,780.00	66.90	31.24	80.00	51.60	39.15	20.53	17.06	....	....	10.07
Clifton Springs,	S. John's,	....	228.00	....	71.00	206.00	3.80	2.68	6.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
E. Bloomfield,	S. Peter's,	2.00	400.00	....	....	....	....	....	10.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geneva,	S. Peter's,	116.28	1,327.01	178.90	....	388.18	125.00	10.11	50.00	34.21	390.29	208.32	60.47	15.50	25.00	30.73
Geneva,	Trinity,	339.48	3,916.33	120.76	1,911.90	3,393.87	258.57	49.64	196.36	76.05	13,494.54	1,049.80	328.16	97.12	96.60	109.58
Phelps,	S. John's,	....	397.00	....	....	147.79	11.40	7.14	10.00	8.77	....	....	....	....	....	19.43
Phelps,	S. Paul's Mission,	4.56	64.68	23.62	38.31	20.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shortsville,	S. John's Mission,	24.00	300.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
SCHUYLER COUNTY.																
Catharine,	S. John's,	$22.00	500.00	20.00	....	....	20.48	10.42	15.00	4.17	6.34	9.44	2.24	....	....	3.15
Havana,	S. Paul's,	20.00	600.00	20.00	....	175.00	40.00	13.10	20.00	4.00	7.12	15.25	2.30	....	....	2.28
Watkins,	S. James',	55.54	1,550.00	50.00	325.00	50.00	60.00	12.00	30.00	10.50	5.00	25.36	5.25	....	....	23.00
WAYNE COUNTY.																
Clyde,	S. John's,	$23.20	675.34	....	....	205.77	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lyons,	Grace,	142.82	1,552.00	68.90	100.00	23.93	91.66	20.00	60.00	12.80	110.00	....	....	....	....	....
Newark,	S. Mark's,	38.97	932.32	11.09	52.00	467.03	8.39	11.17	20 00	5.72	7.20	13.70	9.73	....	....	....
Palmyra,	Zion,	61.85	1,305.00	25.00	....	1,394.72	80.23	9.94	50.00	19.09	17.49	10.84	10.49	....	....	....
Sodus Centre,	S. Luke's,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sodus Point,	Christ,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sodus Ridge,	S. John's,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
YATES COUNTY.																
Branchport,	S. Luke's,	$10.90	97.37	....	....	10.00	78.32	5.62	10.00	2.12	0.53	21.18	10.00	....	10.00	....
Dresden,	S. John's,	8.20	109.59	....	....	....	2.30	2.32	....	....	....	....	1.87	....	....	....
Penn Yan,	S. Mark's,	32.24	942 69	13.65	....	3,858.14	16.34	3.84	13.09	....	3.00	....	....	....	....	....
Total,		$929.47	16,975.33	531.92	2,498.21	12,120.43	813.39	189.22	579.65	229.03	14,080.66	1,338.70	447.57	112.62	131.60	198.24
Sum Total,		$5,162.93	127,543.41	5,893.36	21,744.70	48,820.77	3,836.78	951.69	3,389.41	1,029 75	23,499.27	2,824.32½	1,125.45½	985.35	131.60	5,949.40

Total of Parochial Offerings, $209,165.17. Total of Diocesan Offerings, $32,706.90. Total of General Offerings, $11,016.13. Total of Offerings, $252,888.20.

NOTE.—*The report from S. John's Church, Canandaigua, was received only in time for these Tables of Offerings.*

Assessments for Episcopate Fund.

The Reports from S. Philip's Church, Belmont, and S. Peter's Church, Westfield, were received after the tabulated statistics had been placed in the hands of the printer. The Report from Trinity Church, Warsaw, was received too late for insertion.

Assessments for the Support of the Episcopate.

N. B.—It has been assumed that *ten dollars* should be contributed by any parish that claims Episcopal services and a seat in Diocesan Councils.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Paul's,	Angelica,	$10.00
S. Philip's,	Belmont,	10.00
Christ,	Belvidere,	10.00
Christ,	Cuba,	20.00
S. John's,	Wellsville,	10.00
S. John's,	Ellicottville,	10.00
S. Stephen's,	Olean,	25.00
S. Mary's,	Salamanca,	10.00
S. John's,	Dunkirk,	40.00
S. Peter's,	Forestville,	10.00
Trinity,	Fredonia,	50.00
S. Luke's,	Jamestown,	90.00
S. Paul's,	Mayville,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Westfield,	20.00
Ascension,	Buffalo,	150.00
Christ,	Buffalo,	50.00
Grace,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. James',	Buffalo,	40.00
S. John's,	Buffalo,	100.00
S. Luke's,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. Mary's-on-the Hill,	Buffalo,	40.00
S. Paul's,	Buffalo,	300.00
Trinity,	Buffalo,	300.00
S. Philip's,	Buffalo,	10.00
S. Matthias',	East Aurora,	10.00
S. Mark's,	Tonawanda,	10.00
S. Mark's,	Le Roy,	70.00
S. Michael's,	Oakfield,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Stafford,	25.00
Zion,	Avon,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Dansville,	25.00
S. Mark's,	Hunt's Hollow,	10.00
S. John's,	Mount Morris,	60.00
Grace,	Nunda,	10.00
S. Michael's,	Geneseo,	80.00
S. Luke's,	Brockport,	40.00

Assessments for Episcopate Fund.

Church.	Place.	Amount.
S. John's,	Honeoye Falls,	$15.00
Christ,	Pittsford,	50.00
Christ,	Rochester,	150.00
Epiphany,	Rochester,	50.00
Good Shepherd,	Rochester,	10.00
S. Andrew's,	Rochester,	75.00
S. James the Greater,	Rochester,	20.00
S. Luke's,	Rochester,	300.00
S. Paul's,	Rochester,	200.00
Trinity,	Rochester,	50.00
S. Paul's,	Lewiston,	10.00
Christ,	Lockport,	15.00
Grace,	Lockport,	150.00
Trinity,	Middleport,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Niagara Falls,	100.00
Epiphany,	Suspension Bridge,	15.00
S. John's,	Clifton Springs,	15.00
S. John's,	Canandaigua,	80.00
S. Peter's,	East Bloomfield,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Geneva,	50.00
Trinity,	Geneva,	200.00
S. John's,	Phelps,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Allen's Hill,	10.00
Christ,	Albion,	50.00
S. John's,	Medina,	20.00
S. John's,	Catharine,	15.00
S. Paul's,	Havana,	20.00
S. James',	Watkins,	40.00
Church of the Redeemer,	Addison,	15.00
S. Thomas',	Bath,	100.00
Christ,	Corning,	50.00
S. James',	Hammondsport,	30.00
S. John's,	Wayne,	10.00
S. John's,	Clyde,	10.00
Grace,	Lyons,	60.00
S. Mark's,	Newark,	20.00
Zion,	Palmyra,	50.00
S. Luke's,	Sodus Centre,	10.00
Christ,	Sodus Point,	10.00
S. John's,	Sodus Ridge,	10.00
Holy Apostles,	Perry,	10.00
Trinity,	Warsaw,	15.00
S. Clement's,	Wethersfield Springs,	10.00
S. Luke's,	Branchport,	10.00
S. John's,	West Dresden,	10.00

Assessments for Episcopate Fund.

Church.	Place.	Amount.
Christ,	Hornellsville,	$70.00
S. Mark's,	Penn Yan,	20.00
S. Andrew's,	Bradford,	10.00
S. John's,	Youngstown,	10.00

The Committee to whom was entrusted the revision of the Assessment for the Support of the Episcopate report the preceding table as the nearest approximation to justice and equity that they could arrive at, one which will barely cover the purposes of the Fund if fully complied with.

The payments are due quarterly, and it is essential that the collections be regularly made and the remittances promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Diocese, as the only means of preventing encroachments upon the principal of the Fund, which have been so justly denounced, as not to be thought of.

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NOTE.—The Bishop proposed to add a column of statistical matter on this page, but finds it crowded out, and reluctantly lays it over for another year.

CHANGES SINCE THE COUNCIL.

The following Clerical Changes are here noted:

Rev. John V. Stryker has taken charge of S. James', Hammondsport.
Rev. C. M. Nicholson has taken charge of the three Churches in Sodus.
Rev. Edward Lewis has taken charge of Honeoye Falls.
Rev. Enoch C. Cowan has taken charge of Randolph and Salamanca.
The Rev. T. M. Bishop, D. D., has taken charge of S. Luke's, Jamestown.
The Rev. C. M. Nickerson has taken charge of Trinity, Lansingburg.

NOTE.—The Secretary very much regrets the late appearance of the Journal. He deems it to be due to himself to state that, with severe and exhaustive labor, he prepared all necessary copy for the printer before the first day of October last. Unforeseen circumstances, however, have prevented an earlier appearance.

COLLECTIONS.

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Diocesan Missions,	Sept. 26
General Fund,	Oct. 10
Expenses of General Convention,	Oct. 24
Expenses of Diocesan Council,	Nov. 14
Thanksgiving Day (appropriated to the Rector),	Nov. 25
Episcopate Fund,	Nov. 28
Diocesan Missions,	Dec. 12
Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund,	Dec. 25

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General Domestic Missions,	Jan. 16
Diocesan Education Fund,	Feb. 13
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Foreign Missions,	July 17
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Expenses of Diocesan Council,	Aug. 28